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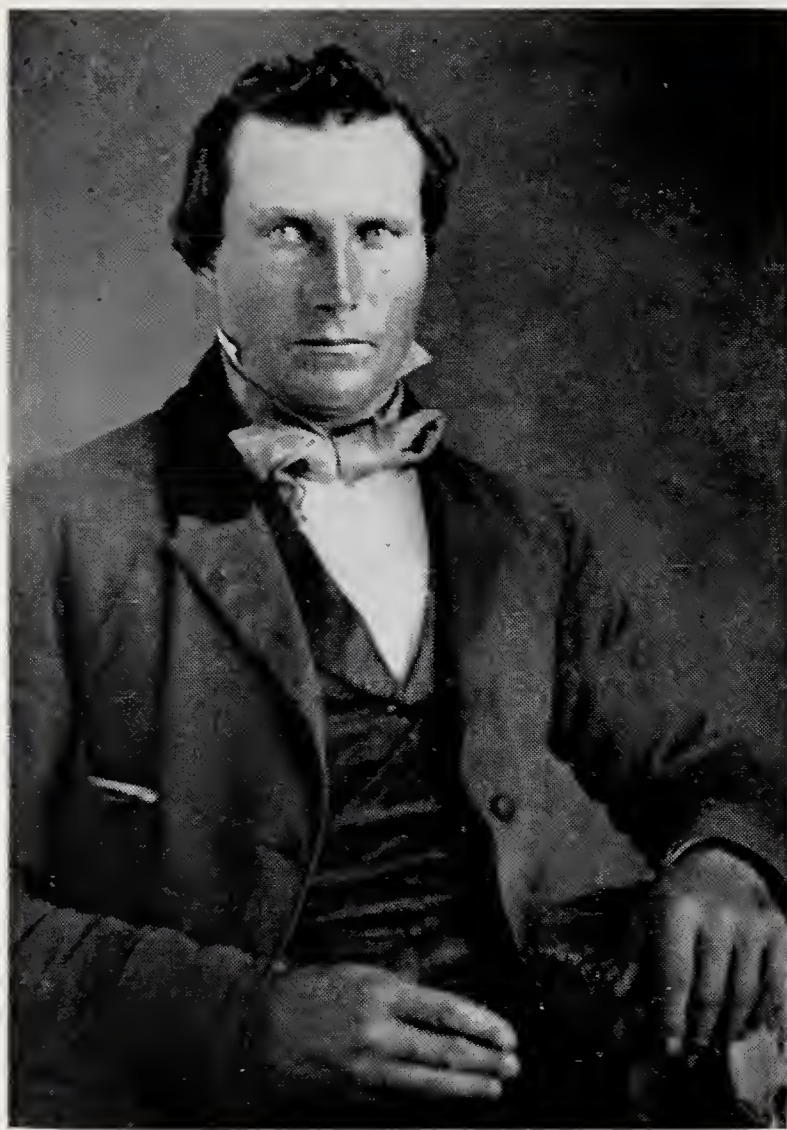
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To my wife,

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my inspiration and help for over half a century.

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PREFACE

THIS ANCESTRY of the wife of William Gildersleeve Parke is intended as a companion volume to the *Parke-Gildersleeve Ancestry* (1959). Actually, most of Mr. Parke's compilation was done before the completion of the work on the earlier volume, some of it years ago when Mary Walton Ferris was preparing the record of families in her *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (vol. 2, 1932). The late Eva L. Moffett was instrumental in discovering much important data both for Mrs. Ferris and in research carried out for Mr. Parke. Exchange of information with William F. J. Boardman, on several families of his own ancestry (published 1906), was also helpful, as was the generous assistance of the late George Clarke Bryant on families originating in Milford, Conn.

Over the years, Mr. Parke from time to time employed the undersigned to work on some of the families included, and a few years ago placed all the collected material in his hands to revise and edit for publication. Many of the families included herein have not been studied in previous genealogical works, while some have received poor treatment at the hands of earlier compilers. Even those families included in the cited books of Mrs. Ferris and Mr. Boardman and in the books of other capable compilers have been independently studied, with the result that some corrections and additions have been made, and in a few cases somewhat different conclusions have been reached.

In addition to the compilers and publications already mentioned, we are considerably indebted to the excellent *Bosworth Genealogy* (published in parts), with which Mr. Parke was able to help, using original research made by his late father-in-law, Dr. Edward Higginson Williams, Jr. The present editor's *Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-34) and the various family and town histories named in the text or footnotes of our own volume were drawn on to the extent indicated.

DONALD LINES JACOBUS

COMPILER'S NOTE

FAMILY NAMES appearing in this book may sometimes vary in spelling due to the fact that consistency was not always observed by the persons concerned or by those responsible for maintaining the records. For example, Mrs. Ackley herself used both *Emma* and *Emmah* at different times and on one occasion even asked me for an opinion on the correct spelling!—N.G.P.

HON. HARRY ACKLEY

B. 15 Apr.1796
D. 11 Jan.1864
M. 13 Mar.1813

LORENZO ACKLEY

B. 23 Feb.1826
D. 20 July 1894
M. 15 May 1850

ABIGAIL BENNETT

B. 11 June 1793
D. 29 May 1864

HELEN EVA ACKLEY

B. 15 Mar.1853
D. 14 Sept.1927
M. 10 Sept.1870

WILLIAM GILDERSLEEVE PARKE

TREAT BOSWORTH

B. 9 June 1805
D. 31 Dec.1834
M. 22 Sept.1828

EMMA BOSWORTH

B. 16 July 1830
D. 19 Sept.1927

ANN CAMP

B. 9 May 1807
D. 23 Feb.1890

BENJAMIN ACKLEY

B.20 Dec.1768 (or '89)

M.10 Nov.1790

NANCY MAXFIELD

B. c. 1771
D.5 May 1812 "Ae 41"

THOMAS BENNETT

B. 21 July 1768
D. 20 Jan. 1853

M. 24 Aug.1788

SARAH STRATTON

Bpt.12 Feb.1789
D.23 Aug.1843
"Ae 73Yr 8Mo"

ORANGE BOSWORTH

B.10 May1781
D.8 Jan.1860

M.15 Oct.1803

SUSANNAH TERRILL

B.6 Nov.1786
D.29 May 1832
"In 46th Yr."

WILLIAM CAMP

B.7 Apr.1783
D.25 May 1874

M.22 Sept.1803

JEDIDAH LACEY

B.8 Sept.1786
D.4 Oct.1845

HEZEKIAH ACKLEY

Bpt.28 Oct.1739 D.Aft.30 Apr
M15 Sept.1756 1783

ABIGAIL DOANE

B.17 June 1732 D.Aft.1777

NATHAN BENNETT

B.4 Mar.1725 D.5 Oct.1792
M.7 June 1746

HANNAH STURGES

B.c.1728 D.19 Apr.1809

CORNELIUS STRATTON

Bpt.3 Apr.1737 D.11 Aug.1810
M.15 Aug.1764

ABIGAIL HULL

B.26 Apr.1742 D.21 Feb.1813

JOSEPH BOSWORTH

B.8 Feb.1753 D.3 Sept.1840
M.17 Apr.1775

MEDIMA MALLORY

B.17 Dec.1758 D.1 Apr.1831

JOHN TERRILL

B. D. 1812
M.12 Feb.1786

MARY CURTIS

B.25 Apr.1767 D.Aft.1832

JOB CAMP

B.16 Nov.1747 D.17 Jan.1822
M.22 Feb.1773

ANNA OVIATT

B.17 Jan.1749/50 D.19 Nov.
1825

ISAAC LACEY

B.2 Apr.1754 D.2 Nov.1830
M.11 Mar.1784

LYDIA PRATT

B.13 Oct.1764 D.16 Mar.1809

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B.
D. 29 Apr.1695

JOHN ACKLEY

B. c.1662
D. 25 Aug.1736
M. 23 May 1699

M. By 1655-6

HANNAH

BENJAMIN ACKLEY

B. c.1707-8
D. Liv.1765
M. c.1732-3

REBECCA SPENCER

B. Mar.1666/7
D. Prob.1727

JOHN SPENCER

B. c.1636
D. 3 Aug.1682

M. c.1664

REBECCA HAYWARD

B. 17 Aug.1648
D. Bef.1682

ENS. GERARD SPENCER

Bpt 28 Apr 1614 D.e Juhe 1683

HANNAH

B. D. Bef.1683

ROBERT HAYWARD

B. c.1613 D.23 Aug.1684

LYDIA KILBOURNE

Bpt.14 July 1616 D.Aft.3 Sep
1684

HEZEKIAH ACKLEY

Bpt.28 Oct.1739 (B.o.1734-5)
D.Aft.30 Apr.1783
M.15 Sept.1756

ABIGAIL DOANE

EXPERIENCE

B.
D. Aft.1753

NICHOLAS ACKLEY

HADDAM, CONNECTICUT

I. NICHOLAS ACKLEY

NICHOLAS¹ ACKLEY, born in England, died at Haddam, Conn., 29 Apr. 1695; married first, probably by 1655 or earlier, HANNAH ———, born ———, died ———; married second, MIRIAM ———.

He settled in Hartford, Conn., probably by 1649. He had two pieces of land recorded there, one a parcel of 4 acres of upland bought from Robert Sanford after 1655, bounded west on the North River, the other his home property of two acres with a house, orchard and pasture, located on the highway leading from the little river to "ye pownd Hill." A copy of mill rates recorded 13 Feb. 1659/60 covers the years 1655-1657, and "Nich: Ackley" is among those listed on the North Side, proving that he was a resident at least as early as 1655. His rate [tax] for the three years was £1:1:2.^a

Nicholas served as chimney viewer, an office similar to that of today's fire marshal, probably as early as 15 Feb. 1655, when his name is connected with a report to the Town Meeting of "Leaders wanting 54," and he certainly held that position on 9 Feb. 1662. The duties of these officers had been outlined in 1645/6. The viewers were to inspect every three weeks from the end of September to the end of April, and once every six weeks through the warmer period of the year. Fines were assessed against those whose chimneys were not cleaned, and the viewers could be fined for neglecting to "view." The regulations were revised by later votes of the Town, but the office was long an important civic duty.^b

Nicholas Ackley was one of the twenty-eight young men who bought land in 1662 at "30 Mile Island," later called Haddam. Many of them moved upon their land that year, others delayed, and Nicholas was finally reproved for his procrastination by those who had already settled on their land. In consequence, he gave the following pledge, witnessed by Janes Bate: "This writing made ye eight off november 1666 binding me Niklis Akly of harford to come with my ffamely to setle att thirte mille lland by ye twenty ninth of october next insueing date hearof, ealso to have my part of fence up yt belongs to my home lot by ye Last of [——] next insueing as of failing hearof to forfeit ten pounds to ye inhabitant of thirte mile lland as witness my hand and Seall."^c

He seems to have kept this pledge, for Hartford Town "rates" not collected, as shown in the account of 29 Dec. 1668 for the year 1667 included an amount assessed in advance against "Nick: Ackley" but nullified because of his

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removal.^b Nicholas owned at Haddam, besides a fourteen-acre home lot, "the little Island at the lower end of the Cove" and a "six acre lot towards Saybrook." This cove is where the Salmon River enters the Connecticut River.^d

In October of 1669 "Necalas Acly" was reported to the General Court as one of the ten freeman of Haddam.^e In Connecticut the granting of the franchise had been left to the separate towns to decide, and prior to the union of the Colonies, New Haven had required church membership, but the Charter of 1662 specifically enjoined liberty of conscience; while in Massachusetts the requirement of church membership was repealed in 1664 pursuant to a letter from King Charles II. It is unlikely that Nicholas Ackley was a church member. The small community at Haddam had no minister at the time, and the religious residents took their children to Middletown for baptism. Since two of the sons of Nicholas Ackley were later baptized as adults, it seems clear that he was not a church member.

Nicholas and his wife Hannah conveyed, 19 Mar. 1671/2, to William Spencer [son of Gerard¹], not the man who later married their daughter, all their rights to land on the east side of the Connecticut River between the Salmon River and Lyme bounds.^f That Miriam was stepmother of all the children is proved by the probate records.

The inventory of the estate of Nicholas Ackley, taken 8 May 1695, showed a valuation of £188:11:00, and administration was granted, 5 Sept. 1695, to his son John. "The children of Nicholas Ackley who deceased April the 29, 1695" agreed 20 Mar. 1695/6 "with their mother-in-law" [stepmother], she to have £12 and "her own estate that she brought to the house cleer," the eldest son to have his double portion and the other children a single share each. They signed in the following order: Miriam Ackley, John Ackley, Hannah Purple, Elizabeth Shaler, Thomas Ackley, Samuel Ackley, James Ackley, Sarah Spencer, Mary Crippen, Lydia Robinson, Nathaniel Ackley. Witnesses: John Chapman, Abel Shailor.^g

Children of Nicholas and Hannah (——) Ackley, order of birth not positive:^h

+ i. JOHN², d. 25 Aug. 1736.

ii. HANNAH, b. [say 1657]; d. after 19 Dec. 1718; m. in 1675, EDWARD PURPLE of Haddam, who d. 4 Jan. 1719/20.ⁱ

iii. ELIZABETH, d. before 1698; m. before 20 Mar. 1696, ABEL SHAYLOR, b. 14 June 1673, d. at Bolton, Conn., 1744,^j son of Thomas and Marah (Spencer) (Brooks) Shaylor. He m. (2) 5 Jan. 1697/8, Mary Parents, and (3) 7 Aug. 1706, Hannah ——.

iv. THOMAS, d. at East Haddam, 16 Jan. 1703/4; m. abt. 1695, HANNAH ——, b. abt. 1778, d. 6 Mar. 1772 ae. 94; she m. (2) 9 July 1705, Benjamin Trowbridge of Chatham, Conn.^k

NICHOLAS ACKLEY

- v. SAMUEL, d. 17 Apr. 1745; m. abt. 1700, BETHIA ———.
- vi. JAMES, b. abt. 1678; bapt. 20 Mar. 1707; d. 19 Sept. 1746 in 69th yr.; m. abt. 1706, ELIZABETH ———, who d. 19 Sept. 1755 in 66th yr.
- vii. SARAH, d. after 1721 (then living in Colchester); m. before 1687, WILLIAM SPENCER, who d. at East Haddam (before 6 Feb.) 1712/13, possibly son of Michael Spencer.^l
- viii. MARY, m. abt. 1695, THOMAS CRIPPEN.
- ix. LYDIA, d. after 6 May 1726; m. before 20 Mar. 1696, THOMAS ROBINSON.
- x. NATHANIEL, d. 27 Feb. 1709/10, unm. His will left £16 to Esther Hungerford, presumably his fiancée, and gave the residue in nine equal parts to the children of his brothers and sisters, referring to his brother Thomas and sister Elizabeth as deceased, and mentioning his brothers John and James Ackley and Thomas Robinson.^m

II. JOHN ACKLEY

(SERGEANT) JOHN² ACKLEY, born probably at Hartford, Conn., about 1662 or earlier, died at East Haddam, Conn., 25 Aug. 1736; married at Hartford 23 May 1699, REBECCA³ SPENCER, born at Haddam, March 1666, died probably by 1727, daughter of John and Rebecca (Hayward) Spencer.

He was evidently not a church member, as no recorded baptisms (or births) of his children are found. Rebecca was his only recorded wife, and there is no cogent reason to suspect that she might not have been mother of all the children.

In 1700 John and wife Rebecca conveyed land to his brother James; on 14 Aug. 1705 John and his brother Nathaniel were made joint guardians of four children of their deceased brother Thomas, and John remained guardian after the death of Nathaniel in 1710. The latter's will remembered John's children among his many heirs. John deeded various tracts of land to his sons and to his son-in-law John Mitchell, which would indicate the previous death of his wife. On 7 Dec. 1727, he made a deed of gift to his son Benjamin, part of the home lot with the house, barn and orchards, reserving life use to himself and mentioning no wife, indicating that he was then a widower and intended to live with Benjamin for the rest of his life.^f

Administration on his estate was granted, 22 Sept. 1736, to his son John, who gave bond with Bartholomew Foster of Wallingford.ⁿ Four days later, a mutual distribution was made by the heirs John Ackly (called eldest son), Benjamin Ackly (called second son), Nathaniel Ackley, Timothy Foster and wife Thankful, John Mitchel and wife Rebeckah, Sarah Ackly and Mary Ackly.^o

Children of John and Rebecca (Spencer) Ackley, born presumably at East Haddam:^{h, f}

- i. JOHN³, b. [say 1701]; m. LYDIA ———. Deeds show that he was a resident in East Haddam in 1736, in Hebron in 1739, and was "late of Cornwall" in 1742.

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- ii. THANKFUL, b. abt. 1703; d. at Meriden, Conn., 9 Mar. 1771 in 69th yr.; m. (recorded at Wallingford), 5 July 1727, TIMOTHY FOSTER, son of Bartholomew Foster.
- iii. REBECCA, m. before 22 Dec. 1727, JOHN MITCHELL, who on that date, as son-in-law, received a gift of land from John² Ackley.
- + iv. BENJAMIN, b. [say 1707].
 - v. SARAH, unm. in Mar. 1737/8 when she deeded to Weeks Williams land which had been her father's.
 - vi. MARY, unm. in June 1740, when she acknowledged a transfer to Charles Williams of land which had been her father's.
 - vii. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1715; d. at Millington (in East Haddam), 26 Apr. 1792 ae. 77; m. at Colchester, 6 May 1738, SARAH SAXTON, b. abt. 1721, d. at Millington, 2 Mar. 1792 ae. 71, dau. of George and Sarah (Knight) Saxton. He was known as Nathaniel "2nd" to distinguish him from cousins of the same name. He received land in Millington by deed from his father, 27 Apr. 1736.

III. BENJAMIN ACKLEY

BENJAMIN³ ACKLEY, born probably at East Haddam, Conn., about 1707-8, died after 1765 married about 1732-3, EXPERIENCE ———, died after 1753.

In 1727 he received a conveyance of the homestead in East Haddam from his father [*supra*]. His wife Experience joined the East Haddam Church on 7 Oct. 1739 and had her first three children baptized there three weeks later. Benjamin himself was baptized as an adult and admitted to membership, 27 Jan. 1739/40.^h

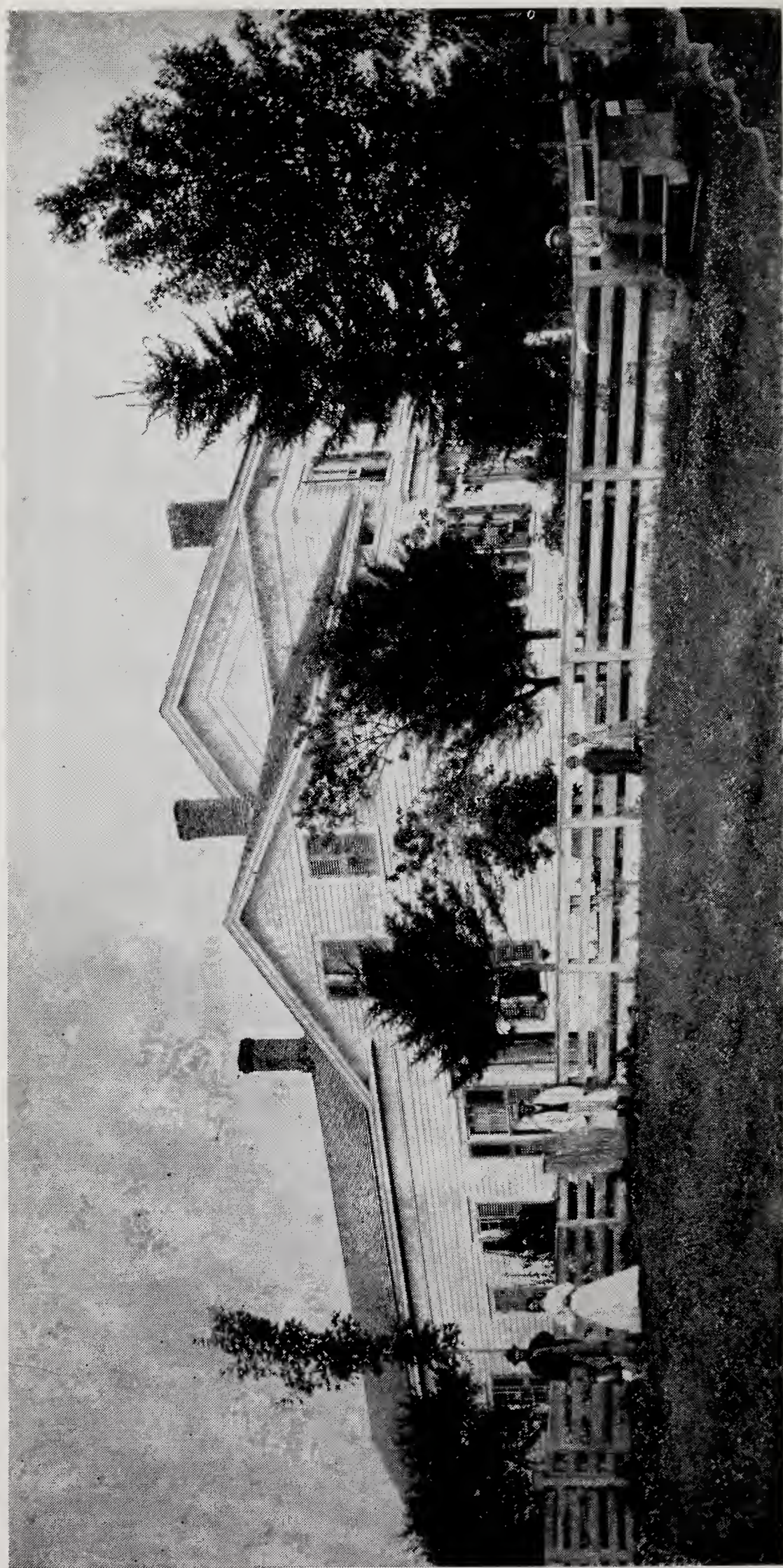
A Benjamin Ackley, undoubtedly either this man or his son, served as a Private in 1755 under Capt. Samuel Dimock in the French and Indian War.^p Since the father was probably at least 47 years old, and the son was 17 or in his 17th year, it seems rather more likely that the service belongs to the son. This was a Connecticut company in the pay of New York.

Benjamin deeded to his son Hezekiah, June 1761, when both were called of East Haddam, but soon thereafter his children Hezekiah, Benjamin, Joel and Mindwell removed to Hartland, Conn. His son Benjamin was called "Jr." in Sept. 1765, indicating that he was then living; and since his son and namesake was probably living in Hartland in 1767, he is believed to be the Benjamin Ackley of East Haddam who, with Joshua Chandler [a prominent lawyer of New Haven] was sued that year by Thomas Tyler of Boston, Mass., a suit which he and his co-defendant won.^q He and his wife may have lived in old age with one of their children, and no record of death or probate has been found.

Children of Benjamin and Experience (———) Ackley, all except Oliver baptized at East Haddam Church:^h

- + i. HEZEKIAH⁴, b. [say 1734], bapt. 28 Oct. 1739.
- ii. MINDWELL, b. [say 1736]; bapt. 28 Oct. 1739; d. after Mar. 1785; m. at East Haddam, 13 Nov. 1754, DUDLEY BRAINERD.





ACKLEY HOME near Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, built in the late 18th Century

NICHOLAS ACKLEY

- iii. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1738; bapt. 28 Oct. 1739; d. at Castleton, Vt., 28 Mar. 1796 in 57th yr. (g.s.); m. (1) at East Haddam, 15 Jan. 1756, HANNAH HIGGINS, dau. of Ichabod and Jane (Snow) Higgins; m. (2) at Warren, Conn., abt. 1783, ELIZABETH (BUEL) CARTER, who d. at Darien, N. Y., 16 Aug. 1832.
- iv. THANKFUL, bapt. 27 Apr. 1740; d. 20 Mar. 1830 ae. 90; m. at East Haddam, 13 May 1761, MATTHEW SMITH, b. at East Haddam, 11 Sept. 1740, d. there 1 July 1824, son of Thomas and Hannah (Gates) Smith.
- v. JOEL, bapt. 17 Apr. 1743; settled in East Hartland, Conn.; m. LOIS [perhaps BROWN].
- vi. EXPERIENCE, bapt. 8 Dec. 1745; d. at Litchfield, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1815; m. at East Haddam, 30 Mar. 1763, ASAHIEL BRAINERD.
- vii. REBECCA, bapt. 10 July 1748; d. young.
- viii. OLIVER, bapt. at Middle Haddam, 2 Dec. 1750; d. at East Haddam, 17 Sept. 1827; m. (1) before 1781, ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 12 Nov. 1750, d. 4 Apr. 1815, dau. of Matthew and Sarah (Church) Smith; m. (2) MATILDA COLE.
- ix. REBECCA, bapt. 18 Feb. 1753.
- x. (perhaps) JOHN.

IV. HEZEKIAH ACKLEY

HEZEKIAH⁴ ACKLEY, born [say 1734], baptized at East Haddam, Conn., 28 Oct. 1739, died after 30 Apr. 1783, when he sold his property in East Hartland, Conn., to his brother Joel; married at East Haddam, 15 Sept. 1756, ABIGAIL DOANE, born at Eastham, Mass., 17 June 1732, died after 1777, daughter of Prentice and Elizabeth (Godfrey) Doane.

He served in the French and Indian War as Private from 4 Sept. to 11 Dec. 1755 in the 7th Company, 3d Regiment, under Capt. Ichabod Phelps.^r He received land from his father in June 1761, both being called "of East Haddam." He bought 100 acres of land in Hartland in April, 1762, and signed a petition to the General Court as a resident of that place, 9 May 1763. His wife Abigail was baptized and received into full membership in the Hartland Church, 7 May 1769, the day before their son Calvin received the same rite, probably an infant and seriously ill, for not until 18 June following were their seven other children baptized.^h

Their first home in Hartland was about one mile south of the meeting house, but on 24 Mar. 1763 Hezekiah bought a "Mansion House" from Thomas Giddings, and land, east of the earlier location and just over the Hartland-Simsbury (later Hartland-Granby) line. The family continued to attend church at Hartland. This locality is called "Ackley Place" or "Ackley Hill" to this day. East Hartland is perched on a hill top at an elevation of about 1240 feet, with the old white church and steeple rising 70 feet higher in the center of what was in that day a town of 1,462 inhabitants, now a mere hamlet.^h

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Hezekiah was selectman of Hartland in 1766, town treasurer 1767-8, and still held public office in 1780. His sale of property on 30 Apr. 1783 to his brother Joel was for 65 acres adjoining his house and possibly including it, "for £180 silver." He was probably the Hezekiah Ackley who was listed in the 1790 Census, with two females, at Canaan, N. Y. He may have died there, possibly before the Canaan church records begin in 1795, or he may have moved farther west, with the migration of his children, Benjamin having gone to Wyalusing, near the Bosworths, Laceys, Skinners, Camps and other of our forebears, and Eliphalet being of Freehold, N. Y., and Elihu of Canajoharie.^s

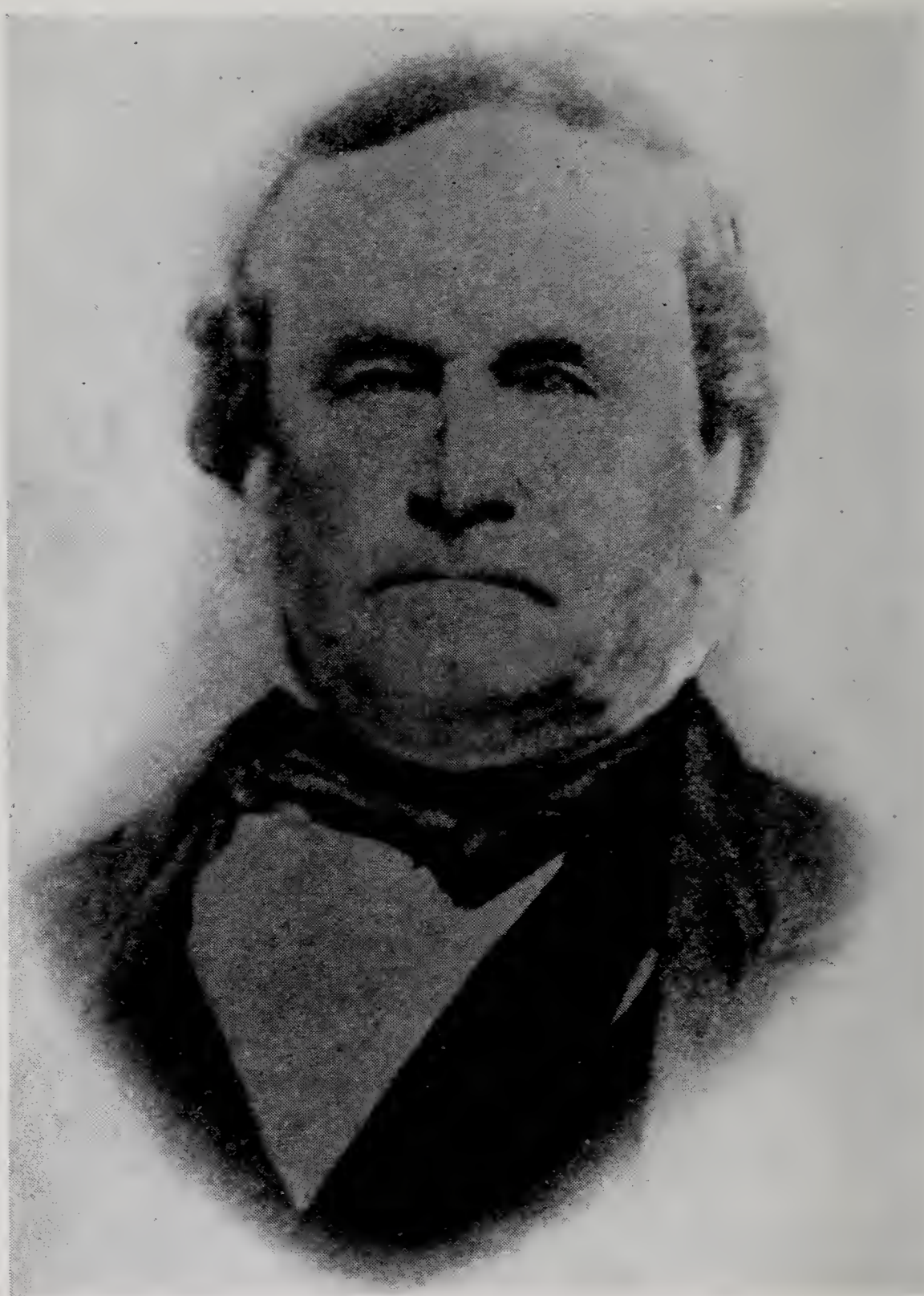
Children of Hezekiah and Abigail (Doane) Ackley, the three eldest born probably at East Haddam, and the rest at East Hartland, and all baptized at the latter place:

- i. LYDIA⁵, b. abt. 1757; called "of Simsbury" when she m. at Hartland, 8 Aug. 1773, NOAH CHAPPEL.
- ii. ELIHU, b. abt. 1759; d. at Hartwick, N. Y., 12 July 1834; called "of Simsbury" when he m. at Hartland, 23 Nov. 1780, THENA HAYES, b. abt. 1760, d. at Hartwick, 15 July 1833 in 73d yr. (g.s.). He was a Revolutionary War pensioner.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1761; d. at East Hartland, 11 May 1805 ae. 44 (g.s.); m. abt. 1777-8, DANIEL BEMAN, bapt. at Wintonbury [Bloomfield], Conn., 29 Aug. 1756, d. at East Hartland, 24 Jan. 1817 ae. 60 (g.s.).
- iv. HEZEKIAH, b. 1 Jan. 1763; d. at Washington, Conn., 16 Oct. 1816; m. at Washington, 11 Jan. 1787, JEMIMA WHITTLESEY.
- v. ELIPHALET, listed in 1790 as a single man at Freehold [Durham], N. Y., and in 1810 and 1830 as a family man at Durham.
- vi. ZILPAH.
- + vii. BENJAMIN, bapt. with the six children above at East Hartland, 18 June 1769, but b. by a Bible record 20 Dec. 1769 (perhaps 1768 miscopied).
- viii. CALVIN, bapt. 6 May 1769.
- ix. ISRAEL DOANE, bapt. 6 Jan. 1771.
- x. RUTH, bapt. 7 Aug. 1774.
- xi. MARY, bapt. 6 July 1777; probably living unm. 21 June 1806 when a Mary Ackley witnessed a deed at Washington, Conn., of her brother Hezekiah.

V. BENJAMIN ACKLEY

BENJAMIN⁵ ACKLEY, born at East Hartland, Conn., 20 Dec. 1769 [1768], died at Wyalusing, Pa., 11 Mar. 1855, aged 85 (gravestone); married first, 10 Nov. 1790, NANCY MAXFIELD, born about 1771, died at Wyalusing, 5 May 1812, aged 41 (gravestone); married second, 11 Dec. 1812, AMY LEWIS, born about 1785, died at Wyalusing, 28 Mar. 1855, aged 70, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Terrill) Lewis.

There is no reason whatever to doubt Benjamin's identity with the child of



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that name baptized at East Hartland 18 June 1769. The Bible record which came down through the family of his son Benjamin⁶ and grandson Frank⁷ Ackley, who for years was Postmaster at Wyalusing and lived until 4 July 1951, gives his birth as "Litchfield County, Conn. Dec. 20th 1769." Errors of an exact year are very commonly found in family records, when no contemporary record of an event was made. In this case there is some reason to think that this Bible record may have been copied, in its earlier entries, from an older Bible, and as one method of making the figure '8' at that period was to draw a slanted line downward and then add a crossbar, high-looped on the left side with a much smaller loop on the right side, such an '8' is often misread as a '9', sometimes even as a '4'. The suspected error in this case may therefore has been one of misreading in transcribing an older record, and the age at death stated on the gravestone would be based on such a misreading of the birth record.

Since the first wife, Nancy Maxfield, was nineteen at marriage (based on her age at death), it is unlikely that she was a young widow, but considerable research in Maxfield families has failed to locate a suitable Nancy, or Anne if she was so christened.

According to family tradition, Benjamin and his first wife lived for a time at Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N. Y., but certainly by 1791 he was in Wyalusing, [now in Bradford County], in the Susquehanna Valley, Pennsylvania. Hezekiah, older brother of Benjamin, owned land here which he sold in 1806. Benjamin was the first blacksmith in the neighborhood, and was Justice of the Peace for ten years, 1813-23.[†] In the 1850 Census, Benjamin was listed at Wyalusing, aged 80, with Amy, 65, and various sons and grandchildren were also listed. His will, made 2 Oct. 1851, gave \$5.00 to each of his children, unnamed, his homestead to his wife Amy, his other land to his son Benjamin, and personal estate to Amy and Benjamin.

Children of Benjamin and Nancy (Maxfield) Ackley, born at Wyalusing, Pa.:^u

- i. LLOYD⁶, b. 26 Mar. 1792; m. (1) between 1810 and 1820, CLARRY GORDON; m. (2) POLLY COOLBAUGH, b. 10 June 1807.
- ii. HENRY, b. 27 Apr. 1794; d. 28 Nov. 1795.
- + iii. HARRY, b. 15 Apr. 1796; d. 11 Jan. 1864.
- iv. SALLY, b. 5 Apr. 1798; drowned 30 May 1807.
- v. MARY ANN, b. 10 June 1800; m. AHOLIAB TAYLOR.
- vi. NIRAM, b. 21 Sept. 1802; m. SOPHIA WELLS.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 20 July 1805; d. 7 May 1877; m. JOHN HENRY BLACK.
- viii. OLIVE, b. 20 June 1808; probably she who m. PETER HARRIS SCHOFIELD.

Children of Benjamin and Amy (Lewis) Ackley, born at Wyalusing:^u

- ix. SALLY, b. 29 Aug. 1813; d. by 1891.

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- x. CORDELIA, b. 14 Aug. 1815; m. 11 Mar. 1840, MOSES TYLER of Bridgewater, Pa., son of Royal Tyler.
- xi. STERLING, b. 20 Dec. 1817; d. 23 Feb. 1894; m. 25 May 1843, MARY TYLER, b. abt. 1819, living 1880, dau. of Royal Tyler.
- xii. JUSTUS, b. 10 Sept. 1820; d. 20 Mar. 1880; perhaps m. three times, as he was listed at Wyalusing in 1850 with PERMELIA, b. abt. 1824, in 1860 with THANKFUL, b. abt. 1818, and in 1870 with ADALINE, b. abt. 1834.
- xiii. HARRIET, b. 2 Mar. 1823; probably d. young.
- xiv. BENJAMIN, b. 13 Mar. 1826; d. 15 May 1903; m. (1) 14 Dec. 1852, LYDIA ANN WHEELOCK, who d. 12 Jan. 1857; m. (2) 29 June 1858, RUTH A. BARNES, who d. 17 Apr. 1859; m. (3) 18 Apr. 1860, AMANDA (CHAMBERLAIN) Brooks, b. 18 Feb. 1829, widow of Ralph D. Brooks.
- xv. CAROLINE, b. 9 Aug. 1829; d. May 1908; m. ALONZO LLOYD.

VI. HARRY ACKLEY

(Hon.) HARRY⁶ ACKLEY, born at Wyalusing, Pa., 15 Apr. 1796, died at Tuscarora, Pa., 11 Jan. 1864; married (traditionally in Connecticut), 13 Mar. 1813, ABIGAIL BENNETT, born at Fairfield (Greens Farms), Conn., 11 June 1793, died at Tuscarora, Pa., 30 June 1863, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Stratton) Bennett.

His date of birth is from the family Bible, and copied therefrom by the Rev. R. D. Brooks, before the first house on Spring Hill burned. The year 1795 on his tombstone and the "5 Apr. 1791" appearing on the framed record from the home of his daughter, Sophia Bosworth, are in error. The older brother Henry, born 27 Apr. 1794, died 28 Nov. 1795, and in view of his name, Harry was undoubtedly born after the latter date.

A local historian refers to him as "a man of excellent mind and sterling worth and performed many public duties." He was Captain of a company of sharpshooters in the War of 1812 and is accepted as a qualifying ancestor for membership in "Daughters of 1812." In 1851 he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, having previously served as Postmaster. He continued in the position on the bench for five years. He was a farmer, and after marriage removed to Spring Hill in the township of Tuscarora, which was then a wilderness. He cleared the land, erected farm buildings, and at the time of his death owned over 500 acres.^v

The compiler was in touch with several who knew and loved Mrs. Ackley. She was always ready to go out to those in need, as midwife, nurse, or counselor. She is said to have had an unusually fine singing voice, and each of her children played an instrument, so that they provided music for many a gathering or celebration. One old cousin wrote, in recalling circumstances and friends of that early day: "Grandmother Ackley was a cripple, having broken her hip when



JUDGE ACKLEY'S SONS

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thrown from a cutter, using crutches the rest of her life. She was a very jolly old lady and always saying funny things, and a person very particular about her appearance—always wore lace caps and no one could do them up well enough, so she always did them up herself and would sit for hours, picking and straightening out the frills." A daguerreotype shows her in one of her caps.

Children of Harry and Abigail (Bennett) Ackley, born in Bradford County, Pa.:

- i. ANGELINE⁷, b. 10 May 1815; d. 21 Feb. 1890 ae. 75; m. 26 Nov. 1835, MILTON LEWIS. She is buried at Marshalltown, Iowa. Six sons and one daughter.
- ii. FERRIS, b. 28 Nov. 1816; d. 26 Sept. 1888; m. 4 Mar. 1841, EMELINE CAMP.
- iii. NANCY, b. 8 Nov. 1818; d. 16 Dec. 1891; m. in 1836, WASHINGTON TAYLOR, son of Maj. John and Deborah (Buck) Taylor.
- iv. ALFRED, b. 8 Aug. 1820; d. 26 Dec. 1884 ae. 64; m. MARGARET LACEY.
- v. DEMMON, b. 26 Apr. 1822; d. 26 Feb. 1897; m. 13 Sept. 1848, ABIGAIL B. LACEY, sister of Margaret.
- vi. LUCRETIA, b. 17 May 1824; d. 2 Apr. 1888 ae. 64; m. JOHN LUMM.
- + vii. LORENZO, b. 23 Feb. 1826.
- viii. HARRIS, b. 23 May 1828; m. JULIETTE LACEY, cousin of Margaret and Abigail B. above.
- ix. SOPHIA, b. 25 Jan. 1831; d. 2 Aug. 1921; m. 29 June 1857, STEWART BOSWORTH, who d. at Marshalltown, Iowa, 13 Mar. 1893. She is buried at Keokuk, Iowa.
- x. "HELLEN," b. 18 June 1833; d. at Mitchell, S. D., in 1891, bur. at Ogden, Utah; m. STEPHEN BOWEN, who d. 23 Nov. 1899 ae. 70-8-27.
- xi. HENRY BERNARD, b. 31 Oct. 1835; d. 3 Feb. 1883; m. 6 Mar. 1860, ANNA LOUISE STONE.

VII. LORENZO ACKLEY

LORENZO⁷ ACKLEY, born on Spring Hill, near Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa., 23 Feb. 1826, killed 20 July 1894 while on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., by a runaway team as he stepped from a street car; married 15 May 1850, EMMAH ARABELLA BOSWORTH, born 16 July 1830, died at Binghamton, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1927 (five days after her daughter Mrs. Parke, thus surviving all her children), daughter of Treat and Ann (Camp) Bosworth.

Mr. Ackley was born on land for which the original sheepskin patents from Pennsylvania are still in possession of the family. The land was owned by Ackleys until 4 July 1951 when the last of the name who had remained on the land died. Mr. Ackley was one of the most powerful men in all his section, having a naked chest measurement of over 54 inches, and one of the sweetest-dispositioned of men. His son-in-law, William G. Parke, who had been in partnership with him in a store business, and had known him many years, said he never knew him to

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lose his temper. Lorenzo had been a farmer, in the lumber business, and in other activities, and as a young man had a reputation for miles around as an amateur wrestler. He was high in Masonry and had a childlike passion for parading, in full regalia, whenever occasion arose. (*See Appendix for descendants.*)

- a. *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections*, 14:545, 496.
- b. *Ibid.*, 6:80, 83, 110, 140, 156.
- c. *History of Middlesex County, Conn.* (1884), 369-72.
- d. Royal R. Hinman, *First Puritan Settlers of Connecticut* (1846), 13, 256; David D. Field, *History of Haddam and East Haddam, Conn.* (1814), 5, 6, 11, 43.
- e. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 2:526.
- f. Haddam Deeds, searched by Homer W. Brainard.
- g. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:393; see also Homer W. Brainard in the *Boston Transcript*, 24 Dec. 1924, No. 1951.2.
- h. A good account of the Ackley family is found in Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:33-54. See also references there given.
- i. Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:423.
- j. *Ibid.*, 3:455.
- k. *Ibid.*, 2:3.
- l. *The American Genealogist*, 27:168
- m. Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:144.
- n. *Ibid.*, 3:139.
- o. East Haddam Deeds, 2:566.
- p. N. Y. State Historian's Report (1896), *Colonial Series*, 1:666; *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 9:72.
- q. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 12:604.
- r. *Conn. Hist. Society Coll.*, 9:42.
- s. Intensive search of New York State sources was made by Miss E. L. Moffatt of Boston, Mass.
- t. Rev. David Craft, *History of Bradford County, Pa.*, 1770-1878, 445.
- u. Bible records and family knowledge.
- v. *Pioneer and Patriot Families, Bradford County* (Towanda, 1913), 1:217; H. C. Bradsby, *History of Bradford County* (Chicago, 1891).



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1826-1894

GERARD SPENCER

HADDAM, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN^a

The Spencers were an ancient family of Bedfordshire, where some branches were owners of manors. The branch from which the American family descended was seated in the vicinity of Stotfold. JOHN SPENCER, Sr. (buried 9 June 1558) and Anne (buried 16 June 1560), of Edworth, were parents of Gerard Spencer of Biggleswade, who died in 1577 naming his brother Michael as Executor of his will, and of Michael of Edworth, who about 1572 settled in Stotfold. MICHAEL married first, 20 Jan. 1555/6, Agnes Limer, and by her (who was buried 23 Feb. 1561/2) had two children: John, bapt. 20 Apr. 1557 (father of Francis, who died in 1636, and of Daniel of London, grocer); Michael, bapt. 27 May 1558, buried 15 Apr. 1560; and Anne, bapt. 24 July 1560. Michael married second, Elizabeth ——— (buried at Stotfold 18 Nov. 1599), and had by her: Joan, bapt. 21 Aug. 1564; Alice, bapt. 30 Aug. 1566; Thomas, bapt. 12 Mar. 1571, buried 13 June 1631 (father of Thomas, Anthony, and Gerard); probably Katharine (married ——— Bland and had daughters Sarah and Anne); Gerard, bapt. at Stotfold 20 May 1576 (see below); and Richard, bapt. 9 July 1580, died in London in 1646 (his will, in which he calls himself "gentleman," sheds much light on the family connections).

GERARD SPENCER, baptized 20 May 1576, died before 1646, married at Upper Gravenhurst, 10 Nov. 1600, ALICE WHITBREAD, daughter of John and Eleanor, and had the following children recorded at Stotfold: William, bapt. 11 Oct. 1601 (of Hartford, Conn.); Elizabeth, bapt. 31 Oct. 1602 (possibly wife of Timothy Tomlins of Lynn); John, bapt. 22 Jan. 1603/4; Henry, bapt. 11 Aug. 1605, buried 20 Oct. 1607; Thomas, bapt. 29 Mar. 1607 (of Hartford, Conn.); Richard, bapt. 11 Dec. 1608, buried 6 May 1614; Michael, bapt. 5 May 1611 (of Lynn, Mass.); and GERARD, bapt. 25 Apr. 1614, the American founder of the family whose history we are following.

I. GERARD SPENCER

Ensign GERARD¹ SPENCER, baptized at Stotfold, co. Bedford, England, 25 Apr. 1614, came with his older brothers, William, Thomas, and Michael, and other relatives, to New England, about 1632. They settled first in Cambridge, Mass., and Michael and Gerard removed by 1637 to Lynn. Gerard was made a freeman, 9 Mar. 1636/7. He served on several juries, and in 1653 administered

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the estate of Michael. He was ferryman at Lynn, 1639; was Sergeant as early as 1655, and was confirmed Ensign of the military company at Lynn, June 1656.^b

About 1660 he removed to Hartford, Conn., where his brothers William and Thomas had long been settled, and two years later moved with the first settlers to Haddam, Conn. Here he was prominent and well-to-do. On 26 June 1672, he was propounded for freeman of Connecticut, and in Sept. 1675 he was chosen Ensign of the Haddam Trainband. He served that town as Deputy, Oct. 1674, May and Oct. 1675, May and Oct. 1676, May 1677, May and Oct. 1678, May and Oct. 1679, May 1680, and May and Oct. 1683.^c

He married HANNAH ———, who died before Sept. 1683 (quite probably earlier), and he died about June 1685. He probably married second, after 1677, REBECCA (PORTER) CLARK, baptized at Felsted, co. Essex, England, 16 Sept. 1630, died 9 Jan. 1682/3 (recorded at Saybrook), daughter of John and Anne (White) Porter of Windsor, and widow of John Clark of Saybrook. His will, dated 17 Sept. 1683, (inventory taken 29 June 1685), gave his large landed estate to his sons William and Nathaniel, daughter Rebecca, son Thomas (and a rapier to the latter's son "Jarrad"), son Timothy, Grace Spencer (daughter of his son John), Alice Brooks (daughter of his daughter Brooks), and Grace Spencer (daughter of his son Samuel), and his carbine to "Jarrad" Cone (son of his daughter Cone); a pewter flagon to the [not yet existing] church at Haddam; and made provision for his son John Spencer's children, son-in-law Daniel Cone's children, daughter Ruth Clarke and son Joseph Clarke; and appointed his two sons Daniel Brainerd and William Spencer administrators.^d

Children of Gerard and Hannah (———) Spencer, presumably born at Lynn, order uncertain:^e

+ i. JOHN², b. abt. 1636.

ii. MEHITABEL, b. abt. 1638; d. in 1691; m. by 1661, DANIEL CONE, b. abt. 1627, d. at Haddam, 24 Oct. 1706 in 80th yr.

iii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1640; d. by 1691; m. abt. 1664, DANIEL BRAINERD, b. abt. 1641, d. at Haddam, 1 Apr. 1715 ae. 74.

+ iv. MARAH, b. abt. 1642; m. (1) by 1662, THOMAS¹ BROOKS; m. (2) abt. Apr. 1670, THOMAS SHAYLOR.

v. SARAH, b. abt. 1644; m. Dec. 1666, STEPHEN BACKUS, b. abt. 1642, d. at Canterbury, Conn., in 1695.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1646; m. abt. 1666, JOSEPH STANNARD, who d. at Saybrook, 20 Aug. 1688.

vii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1648; d. in Feb. 1698/9; m. (1) abt. 1672, ELIZABETH BATES, dau. of John Bates; probably m. (2) ELIZABETH WALLER.

viii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1650; d. 7 Aug. 1705; m. (1) abt. 1673, HANNAH (WILLEY) (HUNGERFORD) BLATCHFORD; m. (2) in 1689, MIRIAM (MOORE) WILLEY.

ix. TIMOTHY, b. abt. 1652; d. in 1704; m. by 1675, SARAH CLARKE, dau. of William Clarke.

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- x. RUTH, b. abt. 1654; d. at Haddam, 28 Nov. 1744 æ. 90; m. JOSEPH CLARKE.
- xi. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1656; d. at East Haddam in 1731; m. MARGARET BATES, b. 19 June 1664.
- xii. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1658; d. before 1722; m. (1) abt. 1681, LYDIA BAILEY; m. (2) Hannah ———.
- xiii. REBECCA, b. abt. 1660; d. before 1706; m. (1) abt. 1682, JOHN KENNARD; m. (2) after Feb. 1689, JOHN TANNER.

II. JOHN SPENCER

JOHN² SPENCER, born about 1636, died at Haddam, Conn., 3 Aug. 1682; married about 1664, REBECCA² HAYWARD, born at Windsor, Conn., 17 Aug. 1648, died not long before him, daughter of Robert and Lydia (Kilbourn) Hayward.

He made a nuncupative will, witnessed by George Gates and Thomas Spencer; he left his eldest son "Jerrard" and his eldest daughter Rebecca to the disposal of his brother-in-law Daniel Brainerd and his own sister Hannah Brainerd the wife of Daniel; his son Benjamin to live during his minority with Nicholas Noyes of Haddam; his father Howard to have his daughter Lydia; his brother-in-law John Kennard and his sister Rebecca Kennard to have his youngest daughter Grace; he provided for Thomas Brooks, who had been committed to his care at the age of four by his sister Brooks, now the wife of Thomas Shaylor. The ages of the five children were specified in the probate records.^f

He was presented for freeman, May 1669, and was a selectman in 1681.

Children of John and Rebecca (Hayward) Spencer, born at Haddam:^g

- + i. REBECCA³, b. Mar. 1666; d. before 1736; m. at Hartford, 23 May 1699, JOHN ACKLEY, b. abt. 1662, d. at East Haddam, 25 Aug. 1736.
- ii. GERARD, b. Jan. 1669; d. at Haddam, 24 Nov. 1744; m. 12 Nov. 1691, DEBORAH BIRGE, b. 26 Nov. 1671, living 1738, dau. of Daniel Birge.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 1671.
- iv. LYDIA, b. abt. 1673; m. in 1694, JOHN VENTRES, b. at Farmington, 8 Dec. 1657, d. at Haddam, 3 Jan. 1736/7 æ. about 81; divorced. He m. (2) 22 Apr. 1709, Mercy ———.
- v. GRACE, bapt. 24 Sept. 1676; d. at Colchester, Conn., 12 May 1714; m. at Hartford, 21 Jan. 1695/6, JOHN DAY, b. abt. 1676, d. 4 Nov. 1752 æ. 75.

a. *The American Genealogist*, 27:80-84.

b. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2:769-74.

c. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 2:182, 236, 249, 265, 274, 286, 300, 365; 3:3, 17, 26, 35, 48, 115, 121.

d. Manwaring's *Digest* 1:363.

e. *The American Genealogist*, 27:164-5, 169-71.

f. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:364.

g. *The American Genealogist*, 27:169; Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2:775-6.

ROBERT HAYWARD

WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

ROBERT¹ HAYWARD, HAWARD or HOWARD, born in England, about 1613, died at Windsor, Conn., 23 Aug. 1684; married LYDIA² KILBOURN, baptized at Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, England, 14 July 1616, died at Windsor, after 4 Sept. 1684, daughter of Thomas and Frances (Moody) Kilbourn.

He came to New England in the *Assurance*, July 1635, aged 22, and was of Dorchester, Mass., for a short time before settling in Windsor, Conn., where he was admitted to the church 10 July 1642. He was a miller by trade, and a millwright. He had a grant of land in Windsor before 1643, which he sold in 1658 to Peter Brown, apparently when he moved to Northampton. He served as a juror in 1643, 1645 and 1649, and on 20 Mar. 1649/50 "Robert Haward, miller of Wyndsor, is freed from serving vppon Juryes during his attendance vppon the mill."^a

The town of Hartford on 18 Dec. 1655 appointed a committee to treat with him "about his tearmes for Building a mill." It is thought that he built it. In 1658 he removed to Northampton, Mass., probably to erect the mill there; here he operated the first mill from 1659 to 1661 and received land there. He bought the mill from the owners in 1661 and sold it for £95 to Praisever Turner in Nov. 1662, giving possession the following April.^a

He seems then to have lived in Hartford for a short time, being called of that town when he gave a receipt on 14 Aug. 1665 as attorney for Mrs. Mary Schrick, and land records of Windsor call him of Hartford in 1667. He soon returned to Windsor, for on 11 Oct. 1669 he was listed among the freemen of Windsor, and later records indicate that he remained there until his death. In 1680 he was mentioned as "Dr. Robert Howard of Windsor" according to a printed copy of a deposition in New York Archives relating to the harboring of Col. Goffe the regicide in Hartford. Possibly this is an error of some sort, for no reference to him as a physician has been found in any of the contemporary local records, and it seems odd that a miller and millwright should also practice medicine.^a

Administration on his estate was granted, 4 Sept. 1684, to his widow Lydia and to Ephraim Hayward, "the sonn." Lydia Haward, "the Relict, aged 70 years or thereabout," had deposed the day before regarding land Robert had given Ephraim in his lifetime.^b

Children of Robert and Lydia (Kilbourn) Hayward, born at Windsor:^c

- i. MARY², d. in 1650.
- ii. MERCY, d. in 1647.
- iii. SARAH, b. 1 Jan. 1644/5; d. in 1647.

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- iv. TAPHATH, b. 1 Jan. 1646/7.
 - + v. REBECCA, b. 17 Aug. 1648; d. between Sept. 1676 and 1682; m. abt. 1665,
JOHN² SPENCER.
 - vi. ESTHER, b. 8 June 1651; d. 5 Dec. 1657.
 - vii. LYDIA, b. 13 June 1655; d. 4 May 1676.
 - viii. EPHRAIM, b. 11 Jan. 1656/7; d. Nov. 1690; m. 8 Jan. 1684, ABIGAIL NEW-
BERRY.
- a. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:417-419, and references there given.
 - b. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:319-20.
 - c. We have made some corrections as to the children, based partly on *Some Early Records and Documents of . . . Windsor* (1930), not available to Mrs. Ferris when she wrote her account. The children seem to have been unhealthy, since with one possible exception, none of them survived the age of 40.

THOMAS KILBOURN

WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

THOMAS KILBOURN, baptized at Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, England, 8 May 1578, died at Wethersfield, Conn., before 1639; married at Moulton, co. Suffolk, England, 5 Sept. 1604, FRANCES MOODY, baptized at Moulton, 11 Oct. 1584, died at Wethersfield, between 13 Nov. and 3 Dec. 1650, daughter of George and Margaret (Newce) Moody.

He was son of John Kilbourn who was buried at Wood Ditton 30 Oct. 1591, and he lived most of his life in that parish, of which he was churchwarden in 1632. However, his wife's brother John Moody emigrated to New England in 1633, and the Kilbourns decided to follow. On 15 Apr. 1635, the family embarked on the *Increase*, Thomas being listed as a husbandman, aged 55, with wife "Francis," 50, and children Margaret, 23, Lyddia, 22, Marie, 16, Francis, 12, and Jo:, 10. The ages vary considerably from the correct ages proved by the baptismal records of the children.^a

A Thomas Kilbourne, aged 24, with wife Elizabeth, 20, had sailed on the *Elizabeth* in April 1634 and has usually been identified with the son of our Thomas, but if so he probably died soon without issue. George Kilbourn of Rowley, Mass., has sometimes been identified with the son of our Thomas, but no evidence is seen. When Frances (Kilbourn) Ufford died childless and intestate in 1682, the court ordered her estate distributed equally between her brother John Kilburn, the children of her sister Mrs. Margaret Lawes, her sister Lydia wife of Robert Howard, and her sister Lidia wife of John Root, Sr. That accounts for the five children who came with Thomas and Frances Kilbourn in 1635, and constitutes sound legal evidence that there were no other surviving children.^a

Thomas Kilbourn was one of the first settlers at Wethersfield, Conn., and died before 1639 when the distribution of lands was made in the name of his widow. It has been suggested, and may well be true, that he was one of the Wethersfield men killed in the massacre of April 1637, the event which led to the Pequot War.^a

The will of "ffrancis Kilbourne" of Wethersfield, dated 13 Nov. 1650, gave a gown to her daughter Margit wife of Richard Lawe, and five shillings to her grandson, Jonathan Lawe; £5 to Richard Law in lieu of the forty shillings she had borrowed of him; to daughter Lidia, wife of Robert Howard, £5; to daughter Meary wife of John Root, £5; to daughter ffrances wife of Thomas Uffoote, £10; to grandchild, Elizabeth Geneson, a gown, petticoat and hat; balance of her apparel to be divided between Lidia, Mary and ffrancis; to son John, three shirts,

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and the rest of the linen to the three daughters. The inventory, taken 3 Dec. 1650, totaled £349:08:04.^b

Mrs. Kilbourn came from a family of standing in Moulton, co. Suffolk, England. Her grandfather, Richard Moody, a yeoman, born as early as 1530, buried at Moulton 28 Apr. 1574, married Anne ———, who was buried at Moulton 14 Mar. 1576/7, having married second, at Moulton, 6 Sept. 1574, Edward Coult, gentleman. Richard Moody acquired a considerable landed estate in Suffolk, chiefly by purchase, from 1558 on and lived in a house called "Fryettes," which was afterward the "mansion house" of his eldest son, George. George Moody, baptized 28 Sept. 1559, but according to the Inquisition Post Mortem on his father's estate aged 14 years 7 months at his father's death, was buried at Moulton, 23 Aug. 1607, having married first, Margaret Newce, who was buried 25 Jan. 1602/3, and second, 5 Sept. 1604, Christian Cramp. By his will of 5 Aug. 1607, George Moody left "Fryettes" with 120 acres to his eldest son, George, and made his son-in-law, Thomas Kilborne, trustee of the residue, out of which Kilborne was to pay specified amounts to each of the younger children. John Moody, a younger brother of Mrs. Kilbourn, emigrated in 1633, and settled in Hartford, Conn.^c

Children of Thomas and Frances (Moody) Kilbourn, born at Wood Ditton:

- i. ANNE², b. abt. 1605, possibly at Moulton, since her baptism was not found at Wood Ditton; named in her grandfather Moody's will in 1607; probably d. young.
- ii. MARGARET, bapt. 23 Sept. 1607; d. before 1684; m. abt. 1635, RICHARD LAW of Wethersfield and Stamford. He was Deputy for Stamford to the New Haven General Court, 1653-1664, and Magistrate for Stamford during the same period; Assistant, Conn. Colony, Oct. 1664; Deputy for Stamford to the Conn. General Court, Oct. 1665, Oct. 1666, Oct. 1669, and May 1672; Commissioner for Stamford, 1665-1687. Grandparents of Jonathan Law, Governor of Connecticut, 1742-1750.
- iii. THOMAS, bapt. 30 Nov. 1609.
- iv. GEORGE, bapt. 12 Feb. 1611/12.
- v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 12 May 1614.
- + vi. LYDIA, bapt. 14 July 1616; d. after 1684; m. ROBERT HOWARD or HAYWARD, of Windsor, b. abt. 1613, d. 23 Aug. 1684.
- vii. MARY, b. abt. 1619; d. in 1697 ae. 78; m. abt. 1640, JOHN ROOT, supposedly bapt. at Badby, co. Northampton, England, 26 Feb. 1608, d. at Farmington, Conn., Aug. 1684.
- viii. FRANCES, bapt. 4 Sept. 1621; d. at Stratford, Conn., in 1683; m. THOMAS UFFORD, who d. at Stratford in 1683. His will, dated 17 May 1683, proved 2 Jan. 1683/4, named his wife Frances and his own relatives. She died about the same time, as her estate was inventoried 2 Jan. 1683/4, and her estate was ordered distributed equally between her brother John Kilburn of Wethersfield, children of her sister Mrs. Margaret Lawes, her sister Lidia wife of Robert Howard, and her sister Mary wife of John Root, Sr.

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ix. JOHN, bapt. 29 Sept. 1624; d. 9 Apr. 1703; m. (1) NAOMI ———, who d. 1 Oct. 1659; m. (2) SARAH BRONSON, b. abt. 1639, d. 4 Dec. 1711.

a. Donald Lines Jacobus and Edgar Francis Waterman, *Hale, House and Related Families* (1952), 652-6, and references there given; see also Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:509-514; 1:746.

b. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:133, corrected by examination of original will.

c. Jacobus and Waterman, *op. cit.*; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 80:313-27; *The American Genealogist*, 29:209.

ISRAEL DOANE

B.c.1672
D.Aft.5 June 1740
M.c.1700

PRENCE DOANE

B.20 Mar.1703/4
D.c.1751
M.3 Feb.1725/6

RUTH FREEMAN

B.c.1680
D.7 June 1728

ABIGAIL DOANE

B.17 June 1732
D.Aft.1777
M.15 Sept.1756

HEZEKIAH ACKLEY

RICHARD GODFREY

B.11 June 1677
D.Aft. May 1741
M. 4 Feb.1701/2

ELIZABETH GODFREY

B.20 Dec.1704
D.Bef.25 July 1791

LYDIA FREEMAN

B.Bef.1684
D.Aft.1716

DANIEL DOANE

B.c.1636
D.20 Dec.1712
"In 76thyr."

DEA. JOHN DOANE

B.c.1590 D.21 Feb.1685/6
(Ae.88 in 1678)

ANN

B. D. Aft.1648

EDMUND FREEMAN

B. June 1657
D.10 Dec.1717

M. Pos.Jan.1677,
surely by 1679

RUTH MERRICK

B.15 May 1652 D.1680

MAJ. JOHN FREEMAN

Bpt.28 Jan.1626/7 D.28 Oct.
1819
M.13 Feb.1649/50 7

MERCY PRENCE

B.c.1631 D.28 Sept.1711 Ae.
80

WILLIAM MERRICK

B.c.1600-3 D.Inv.6 Mar.1688
M.c.1642

REBECCA TRACY

B.1623-7 D.6 Mar.1688/9

Pos.FRANCIS GODFREY

GEORGE GODFREY

MAJ. JOHN FREEMAN

Bpt.28 Jan.1626/7
D.28 Oct.1719
M.13 Feb.1649/50

MERCY PRENCE

B.c.1631 D.28 Sept.1711
"Ae.80"

CAPT. JONATHAN SPARROW

B.c.1633 D.Will 1706/7
M.28 Oct.1654

REBECCA BANGS

B.c.1636-7 D.c.1665-7

WILLIAM FREEMAN

B.c.1660
D.Inv.Est.31 May 1687

M.Bef.1684

LYDIA SPARROW

B.Bef.1665,Aft.19 Nov.
D.Aft.16 Mar. 1660
1708

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PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

I. JOHN DOANE^a

JOHN¹ DOANE, born in England about 1590, died at Eastham, Mass., 21 Feb. 1685/6; married first, in England, ANNE ———, who died after 1648; married second, before 1 Apr. 1659, LYDIA ———.

Nothing has yet been learned of his background, except that he was a man of principle and enterprise. He arrived in New England with his wife and probably his daughter Lydia, about 1630, and settled in Plymouth, where he bore the title of "Mr.," a distinction among the Pilgrims. He was chosen one of the "Cowncell" or Assistants to the Governor, 1 Jan. 1632/3, and became a freeman that year.

Before 2 Jan. 1633/4, he had been made a Deacon in the place of Thomas Blossom and, on that date, at the request of the church and himself, was freed from the office of Assistant. This suggests a preference for religious rather than civil service, and possibly a belief in the incompatibility of the two. However, he was extremely active in both fields for a number of years, and continued as Deacon until his removal from Plymouth in 1645.

John was chosen on 5 Jan. 1635/6 to assist the Governor and Council "to sett shuch rates on goods to be sould & labourers for their hire, as should be meete & juste," a very early attempt at price and wage fixing. On 15 Nov. 1636, he was also chosen to assist in the first revision of the laws of the Colony to be made since the signing of the Mayflower Compact. He served as Deputy for Plymouth at least seven times between May 1639 and March 1643/4, and frequently on juries. He was licensed to "draw wine" in Plymouth, 4 June 1639, and at later dates, which at that period was an honor rather than a disparagement.

He reared at least two children besides his own, for when Peter Browne died in 1633 he became guardian for Browne's daughter Mary, and in the same year was administrator of the estate of the widow Martha Harding, probably his sister, who left her son Joseph to his care.

On 10 May 1644, with Myles Standish, he took an inventory of the personal property left by Elder William Brewster. About that time he served on a committee to explore, survey and purchase from the Indians, Nauset which in 1651 became Eastham. The Plymouth church transferred this purchase at its cost price to seven families, including those of Thomas Prentice, John Doane, and Edward Bangs. The Doanes appear to have moved there in 1645.

In Eastham John soon became a Deacon of the church, and he served that

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town as its first Representative, probably in 1646, certainly in 1647, 1649 to 1654, and 1659. The early records are far from complete, but the service of John continued "until the infirmities of age forced him to ask the town to be relieved of that duty, but so confiding was the town in his ability, wisdom and integrity that they unanimously voted him additional compensation to induce him to continue to serve in that capacity." Some of the recorded Selectman service may belong to him, some to his son and namesake.

Danger of war between Holland and the mother country caused the Plymouth Court to call a meeting for 6 Apr. 1653, to "treat and conclude on such milletary affaires as through Gods blessing may probably tend to our psent and future safety." Two Deputies were chosen from each town, including "Mr. John Doane" and Richard Sparrow for Eastham. John was appointed by the Court in 1663 to "adminester marriage" and to swear witnesses in Eastham, an office comparable to the later Justice of the Peace.

His wife Ann signed a deed with him on 4 Dec. 1648, and on 1 Apr. 1659 he signed a deed "with the concent of his wife Mistris Lydia Done."

In his will dated 18 May 1678, he called himself "eighty and eight years or there about," and directed that the homestead should go to his wife (unnamed) for life and then to his unmarried daughter Abigail. Over three years after making the will, on 2 Dec. 1681, in a deed which calls him "Gent., Tayler," he conveyed this property to the daughter, indicating that the wife had already died. At his death in 1686, Abigail Doane administered the estate. Among other provisions of the will, John gave to his son Daniel the land on which the latter was living and other property. Others mentioned were the sons John and Ephraim, and granddaughter Margaret Hicks.

Children of John and probably Ann (——) Doane:

- i. LYDIA², b. prob. in England by 1628 or earlier; m. at Plymouth, 11 Sept. 1645, SAMUEL HICKS.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. at Plymouth, 13 Jan. 1631/2; d. at Norwich, Conn., 23 Jan. 1734/5 in her 104th year; m. at Eastham, in 1690, SAMUEL² LOTHROP.
- iii. JOHN, b. at Plymouth, abt. 1635; d. at Eastham, 15 Mar. 1707/8; m. (1) at Eastham, 30 Apr. 1662, HANNAH BANGS; m. (2) 14 Jan. 1694, REBECCA PETTEE.
- + iv. DANIEL, b. abt. 1637; d. 20 Dec. 1712.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. probably 1640-45; d. at Eastham in 1700; m. (1) 5 Feb. 1667/8, MERCY KNOWLES; m. (2) after 1692, MARY (SMALLEY) SNOW.

II. DANIEL DOANE

DANIEL² DOANE, born at Plymouth, about 1636, died at Eastham, Mass., 20 Dec. 1712, in his 76th year; married first, —— ———; married second,

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after 28 July 1682, HEPSIBAH (COLE) CRISPE, widow of George Crispe, and daughter of Daniel and Mary Cole.

He moved to Eastham with his parents in 1645, was a legal voter in or before 1675, and served that year in King Philip's War, as in 1733 his claim was recognized by a grant in Narragansett Township No. 7, now Gorham, Maine. He was a prominent man in the affairs of state and church. He served on a coroner's jury, 1667/8, and on other juries thereafter; was surveyor of highways, 1667, 1672/3, 1699, 1700, and 1704; Selectman, 1687-1691 and probably 1691-1696; and Town Clerk, 1676-1692.

He was Deacon of the First Church of Eastham, probably succeeding his father. He was the first physician in Eastham, and was also a large land owner.

George Crispe's will requested that "my friend and neighbor Goodman Daniell Done be healpful to my wife" as overseer, a request which Daniel carried out to the best of his ability by marrying her.

In his own will, dated 18 Sept. 1711, proved 9 Oct. 1712, he left to his wife Hepsibah "all her wearing apparell" and "That end of my Dwelling House wherein we now Live (viz.) y^e Eastern End from the foundation to the roof." Among other provisions, he gave to his sons Joseph and Israel all his land in Middleborough, Mass. A small slatestone marked his grave in the old Town Cove burial ground.

Children of Daniel and ——— (———) Doane, born at Eastham:

- i. A son³, b. [say 1664]; drowned in a well, abt. 20 Sept. 1667.
- ii. DANIEL, b. [say 1666]; d. at Newtown, Pa., 1 Sept. 1743; joined the Society of Friends; m. (1) at Eastham, abt. 1687, MEHITABLE [probably TWINING, dau. of William, Jr.]; m. (2) in Penn., MARY [YATES?].
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 27 June [1669, prob. error for 1668]; d. at Eastham, 27 July 1757; m. (1) at Eastham, 8 Jan. 1690, MARY² GODFREY, b. there 2 June 1672, d. there 22 July 1725, dau. of George¹ Godfrey; m. (2) at Eastham, 29 Feb. 1727/8, DESIRE BERRY.
- iv. CONSTANT, b. 7 Mar. 1669/70; erroneously recorded at birth as a son; m. 8 Jan. 1690, GEORGE SHAW, who d. at Eastham, 2 May 1720.
- + v. ISRAEL, b. abt. 1672; d. after 5 June 1740.
- vi. REBECCA, d. before 1740; m. BENJAMIN MERRICK, b. 1 Feb. 1664, son of William and Rebecca (Tracy) Merrick.
- vii. NATHANIEL, d. at Harwich, Mass., 1758; m. abt. 1705, MARY ———.
- viii. ABIGAIL, d. after 1728; m. (1) 17 Mar. 1702/3, TIMOTHY DIMMOCK, b. 1668, d. at Mansfield, Conn., before 1718; m. (2) ——— FOLLET.
- ix. RUTH, b. [say 1685]; d. before 15 Mar. 1722; m. 13 July 1710, NATHANIEL MAYO, b. July 1681.

Child of Daniel and Hepsibah (Cole) (Crispe) Doane:

- x. HEPSIBAH, *non compos mentis*.

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III. ISRAEL DOANE

ISRAEL³ DOANE, born at Eastham, Mass., about 1672, died after 5 June 1740, on which date he and Daniel Doane witnessed a deed; married first, at Eastham, about 1700, RUTH⁴ FREEMAN, born there about 1680, died there 7 June 1728, daughter of Edmund³ and Ruth (Merrick) Freeman; married second, at Eastham, 17 Apr. 1729, MERCY (COBB) SPARROW, daughter of James and Sarah (Lewis) Cobb, and widow of Richard Sparrow. Mercy was thus both step-daughter and daughter-in-law of our Jonathan² Sparrow.

Israel was admitted townsman of Eastham, 17 Mar. 1701/2; served as surveyor, 1704, 1705/6, 1724/5, and 1734/5; as Constable, 1709/10; as Selectman, 1719/20 and 1725/6 and as a juryman, 1731/2.

The appointment of an administrator, Jan. 1740, for the estates of his sons Israel and Daniel, who were mariners, suggests that they were lost or died at sea. The removal of his son Prence to Saybrook, Conn., of Elnathan to Putnam County, N. Y., and of Edmund to Nova Scotia, constituted a complete withdrawal of this branch of the family from the Cape.

Children of Israel and Ruth (Freeman) Doane, born at Eastham:

- i. ISRAEL⁴, b. 2 Nov. 1701; d. before 21 Jan. 1740.
- + ii. PRENCE, b. 20 Mar. 1703/4; d. in 1751.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 29 Dec. 1706; m. THOMAS⁴ SNOW (Ebenezer³, Stephen², Nicholas¹).
- iv. ELNATHAN, b. 9 Apr. 1709; m. at Eastham, 25 Feb. 1736/7, MARTHA PADDOCK.
- v. DANIEL, b. 9 Aug. 1714; d. before 28 Jan. 1740.
- vi. EDMUND, b. 20 Apr. 1718; d. at Barrington, N. S., 20 Nov. 1806; m. at Eastham, 10 Nov. 1749, ELIZABETH OSBORN.

IV. PRENCE DOANE

PRENCE⁴ DOANE, born at Eastham, Mass., 20 Mar. 1703/4, died at Saybrook, Conn., in 1751; married at Eastham, 3 Feb. 1725/6, ELIZABETH³ GODFREY, born at Harwich, Mass., 20 Dec. 1704, died before 25 July 1791, daughter of Richard² and Lydia (Freeman) Godfrey. She married second, ——— Thomas.

About 1735 the family moved to Saybrook, Conn. Both Prence⁵ and his son Prince⁶ were enrolled as members of the first Train Band there on 26 Mar. 1745. However, the only known purchase of land in Saybrook by Prence⁴ was made 13 Sept. 1745 from Ebenezer Pratt and was in the section which is now Westbrook.

The widow Elizabeth declined administration on the estate of Prence⁴ and suggested her son Prince⁵, who was appointed by the Judge of Probate in Guilford, 8 Nov. 1751. He exhibited an inventory, taken the preceding 11 Oct., totaling £1,032.08.06. On 15 Apr. 1755, his brothers Elkanah and Israel

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chose him for guardian, he presented an account, and the Court ordered distribution to the widow, the eldest son, and the six other children. This, in connection with later deeds, shows that either Ruth or Mary had died before 1755.

On 25 July 1791, Israel⁵ Doane sold to his brother Prince⁵, both of Saybrook, his interest in the dower of his mother, Elizabeth Thomas, late widow of his father, Prence Doane, both deceased. There were also deeds to Prince⁵ from Elkanah and Phebe (unmarried), but recorded conveyances from the other children were not found.

Cumulative circumstantial evidence identifies the Abigail Doane who married Hezekiah⁴ Ackley at East Haddam on 15 Sept. 1756 with the daughter of Prence⁴. It is not merely that she is the only available Abigail of the right age. The daughter of Prence presumably lived with her mother at Westbrook or with a brother at Essex, either being within a radius of ten or fifteen miles from East Haddam where the Ackley family lived. Several of the names given to her children by Abigail (Doane) Ackley are also strongly evidential.

Children of Prence and Elizabeth (Godfrey) Doane, the first five born at Eastham, Mass., the rest at Saybrook, Conn.:

- i. PRINCE⁵, b. 12 Nov. 1726; d. at Saybrook in 1816; m. (1) ——— WISE; m. (2) DEBORAH PRATT.
- ii. RUTH, b. 20 Sept. 1728.
- iii. PHEBE, b. 10 Dec. 1730; living unm. at Saybrook, 10 Oct. 1792.
- + iv. ABIGAIL, b. 17 June 1732; d. after 1777; m. at East Haddam, Conn., 15 Sept. 1756, HEZEKIAH⁴ ACKLEY, b. [say 1734], d. after 30 Apr. 1783.
- v. MARY, b. 3 May 1734.
- vi. JAMES, b. abt. 1736; d. at West Springfield, Mass., 18 May 1818; m. there, 1 May 1766, MARTHA HUXLEY.
- vii. ELKANAH, b. abt. 1738; d. at Saybrook, 15 Apr. 1802; m. there, 3 Jan. 1759, HANNAH FARNUM.
- viii. ISRAEL, b. 21 Jan. 1739/40; d. at Saybrook, 30 Aug. 1829; m. there, 3 Apr. 1763, PRISCILLA SHIPMAN.

a. The Doane line of descent appeared so fully in Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2:299-313, that it is unnecessary here to do more than give an abridged account, based chiefly on that of Mrs. Ferris, and to refer readers to the nearly sixty references cited at the end of her account. See also A. A. Doane, *Doane Family* (1902), 1-21; and *Ancestry of Thomas Chalmers Brainerd* (1948), ed. Jacobus, 106-11.

EDMUND FREEMAN

SANDWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

EDMUND FREEMAN, yeoman, of Pulborough, co. Sussex, England, was buried there 6 June 1623; married ALICE COLES, who died at Reigate, co. Surrey, before 5 Mar. 1651/2 in the home of her daughter Alice.

His will, dated 30 May 1623, provides for his wife; daughter Alice Beauchamp; son John Freeman; youngest daughter Elizabeth; grandchildren (unnamed); "my sister Harte"; servants; George Coles, "my wives brother"; two eldest sons, Edmund and William Freeman, executors and residuary legatees; overseers, Nicholas Bell of Arondell and George Coles of Amberley. Signed by mark. Administration, with the testament annexed, was granted 18 June 1623 to the son Edmund.^b

The will of Alice Freeman of Rigate, co. Surrey, widow, dated 13 Nov. 1650, proved 5 Mar. 1651/2, gave £4 to son Edmond Freeman and his wife; £3 to son William Freeman; her house in Pulborough to sons Edmond and William; to son John Cuddington and Elizabeth Cuddington, goods for life and then to Alice and Elizabeth Cuddington her daughters; to grandchildren Edmond Beauchamp, Richard Beauchamp, Alice Doggett, Mary Woolsley and Elizabeth Beauchamp and to Sarah Beauchamp and Alice Beauchamp "her daughters" [*sic*], 40s. apiece; to son William Freeman's children "that he had by his last wife the beds their mother fetched out of my house in Poulborough"; rest of goods to John Beauchampe of Ryegate, Surrey, Esq., and Alice his wife, they to be executors.^c

Children of Edmund and Alice (Coles) Freeman, born at Pulborough:

- + i. EDMUND¹, bapt. 25 July 1596; d. 1682.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. [say 1598]; bur. at Cowfold, co. Sussex, 15 Sept. 1666; m. (1) before 1624, CHRISTIAN HODSOLL, dau. of John and Faith (——) (Bacon) Hodsoll; m. (2) license, Sussex Co., 15 May 1638, JANE (——) GRATWICKE of Cowfold, who was bur. there 18 Sept. 1650. At his second marriage, he was called of Shermanbury, gent., and at death, "Captain William Freeman esqr."
- iii. ALICE, bapt. 15 Apr. 1601; m. at Pulborough, 27 Dec. 1615, JOHN BEAUCHAMP of London and of Reigate, co. Surrey.
- iv. ELEANOR, bapt. 25 Aug. 1603; bur. 7 Apr. 1618.
- v. JOHN, bapt. 29 Jan. 1606/7; living 1623; prob. d. *s.p.*
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 27 Aug. 1609; m. JOHN CUDDINGTON.

I. EDMUND FREEMAN

EDMUND¹ FREEMAN, baptized at Pulborough, co. Sussex, England, 25 July

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1596, died at Sandwich, Plymouth Colony, (before 4 Oct.) 1682; married first, at Cowfold, co. Sussex, 16 June 1617, BENNETT HODSOLL, who was buried at Pulborough, 12 Apr. 1630, daughter of John and Faith (——) (Bacon) Hodsoll; married second, Elizabeth ——, who died at Sandwich, 14 Feb. 1675/6.

The Hodsoll family, to which the first Mrs. Freeman belonged, was one of considerable means. The will of John Hodsoll of Cowfold, co. Sussex, dated 1 Aug. 1617, proved 16 Nov. 1617, named wife Faith Hodsoll; son-in-law William Scales and Elizabeth, my daughter, his wife; daughter Anne wife of Thomas Sheffeld; daughter Bennett wife of Edmund Freeman; daughters Katherine Hodsoll and Christian Hodsoll; my sister Joan Whiteacre; my brother-in-law Richard Moorer; Faith Bacon, my wife's daughter; son John Hodsoll; nephew John Hodsoll, son of my late brother Robert Hodsoll; "brother" John Gratwicke of Jarvyes in Cowfold, co. Sussex, yeoman, an executor [father-in-law of his son John Hodsoll]; land in Stanstead, co. Kent, "sometymes the lands of my father John Hodsoll, deceased, and wch to me descended and came by and after the decease of my late brother Henry Hodsoll."^d

The only son, John Hodsoll, made a will 11 June 1628, proved 25 Nov. 1628, in which he named many relatives and connections, including his wife Elizabeth, father-in-law John Gratwick, sister Christian now wife of William Freeman, sister Katherine Norwood, children of his uncle Thomas Hodsoll (William, Stephen, Henry and Elizabeth, under 21).^e

Edmund Freeman, on behalf of his five living children, brought suit in Chancery Court, 28 Nov. 1633, against William Hodsoll and Elizabeth his wife [the widow of John Hodsoll, Jr., had apparently married his cousin], John Gratwicke, gent., William Freeman [his own brother and brother-in-law], and others, in regard to the disposition of certain lands which had formerly belonged to his father-in-law, John Hodsoll. Many depositions are in the file, and one of them provides the baptismal record of four of Edmund's surviving children at Billingshurst, co. Sussex, copied from the register there, a register which now cannot be found.^f

He owned lands in both Pulborough and Billingshurst; removed to the latter place in 1619-20, but returned to Pulborough by 1627. On 1 July 1635, he and his family were entered on the shipping list of the *Abigail*, Robert Hackwell, Master, as "Edward" Freeman, aged 34; wife Elizabeth, 35; Alice, 17; Edmond, 15; Elizabeth, 12; and John, 8.^g His own age is badly understated, but the ages of the children are as accurate as we usually find in the shipping lists. A couple of weeks before, six other Freemans, of assorted ages, had been accepted to sail on the *Abigail*, but their connection if any with our Edmund is unknown,

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though one of them was an Edmond Freeman, aged 45.

The list proves that Edmund had married his second wife Elizabeth in England, after the death of Bennett (Hodsoll), and not, as Mrs. Ferris surmised, "probably either on the voyage to New England or soon after his arrival." Mrs. Ferris also surmised that Edward Perry, whom Edmund Freeman called "son" in his will and to whom he gave considerable property, was a stepson, the son of Edmund's second wife Elizabeth, rather than that Perry's wife Mary was a daughter of Edmund, which would make him a son-in-law. However, no Edward Perry was named in the shipping list, and if Elizabeth had such a son, who would have been quite young at the time, it seems likely he would have accompanied his mother. Furthermore, Edward Perry's son Benjamin named a son Freeman Perry, which would be for Benjamin's mother if Edward's wife was Mary Freeman. We therefore prefer the older view, that Edmund Freeman had a daughter Mary, born not long after the family arrived in New England, who married Edward Perry.^{a,h}

Edmund Freeman first settled at Saugus, now Lynn, Mass., but in 1637 or earlier, a movement was on foot for a number of families there to move to Sandwich on Cape Cod. In 1647 Edmund, as agent for this group, received a deed from the Colony, and he devised the lands to the new town and its proprietors. He was formally made a freeman of Plymouth Colony, 2 Jan. 1637/8, and probably was living in Sandwich the preceding year.^a

These settlers were Puritans rather than Pilgrims, many of them merchants and some of them well-to-do. As a group they were far more tolerant than many of the Bay Colony leaders, shown by the fact that their neighborhood became the earliest stronghold of Quakerism in Plymouth Colony, the first Monthly Meeting at Sanwich being established in 1660.^a

Edmund was a Deacon in his own church, and in 1643 he and his sons Edmund and John were among those "able to bear arms" in Sandwich. Edmund¹ served on the Grand Jury in 1636 and 1647, as Assistant continuously from 1640 to 1646, and as a Representative in 1646. Edmund was referred to as "Mr." and "Gent.," indicating his social standing. His "son" Edward Perry was infected with Quakerism and refused to have his marriage performed by the local magistrate, and Edmund appears to have countenanced this irregularity. He acquired much property, and engaged in the beaver trade, acting as agent of John Beauchamp [his brother-in-law] and others in England.^a

His will, dated 21 June 1682 (inventory taken 4 Oct. 1682) made his "three sons," Edmond Freeman, John Freeman, and Edward Perry, executors, and his daughter, Elizabeth Ellis, executrix; confirmed all conveyances of lands [he had already given much of his property to his heirs], mentioning land given to his

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grandson Matthias Ellis; gave specified land to his grandson Thomas Paddy; and divided all the rest of his lands between the above-said three sons and daughter. In 1875 the rocks which served as monuments for himself and his wife Elizabeth on the hill of the Freeman farm were still in place.ⁱ

Children of Edmund and Bennett (Hodsoll) Freeman, the first and sixth baptized at Pulborough, the others at Billingshurst, co. Sussex, England:

- i. ALICE², bapt. 4 Apr. 1619; d. at Plymouth, 24 Apr. 1651; m. there, 24 Nov. 1639, WILLIAM PADDY.
- ii. EDMUND, bapt. 26 Nov. 1620; m. (1) 22 Apr. 1646, REBECCA PRENCE, dau. of Gov. Thomas and Patience (Brewster) Prence; m. (2) 18 July 1651, MARGARET PERRY.
- iii. BENNETT, bapt. 20 Jan. 1621/2; d. between 28 Nov. 1633 and 13 Jan. 1633/4.^f
- iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 11 Apr. 1624; m. prob. abt. 1647, JOHN ELLIS.
- + v. JOHN, bapt. 28 Jan. 1626/7; d. 28 Oct. 1719.
- vi. NATHANIEL, bapt. 2 Sept. 1629; bur. at Pulborough, 12 Sept. 1629.

Probable child of Edmund and Elizabeth (——) Freeman, born at Lynn or Sandwich:

- vii. MARY, b. [say 1636]; m. abt. 1653, EDWARD PERRY.

II. MAJOR JOHN FREEMAN^j

JOHN² FREEMAN, baptized at Billingshurst, co. Sussex, England, 28 Jan. 1626/7, died at Eastham, Mass., 28 Oct. 1719; married at Eastham, 13 Feb. 1649/50, MERCY² PRENCE, born at Plymouth, about 1631, died at Eastham, 28 Sept. 1711, aged 80, daughter of Gov. Thomas¹ and Patience (Brewster) Prence.

He came to New England with his father in 1635, being listed as eight years old in the shipping list. He lived at Lynn and Sandwich, and about the time of his marriage settled in Eastham, which he served on the grand jury in June 1651. His life was filled with official duties, even more than his father's had been, as grand juror, surveyor of highways, selectman, Deputy 1654 to 1666 and (except for 1686 to 1689 during the usurpation of Gov. Andros) Assistant 1666 to 1691. He was made Ensign of the Eastham Company, 6 Mar. 1654/5, Lieutenant before 6 Oct. 1659, and served as second in command under Maj. Josias Winslow against the hostile Indians in 1671. Before 4 Oct. 1675 he had been made Captain and served actively in King Philip's War. On 2 June 1685, he was commissioned Major Commandant of the 3rd Regiment (Barnstable County). He assisted in auditing the books of the Treasurer of the Colony in 1662, 1664, 1673 and 1674.

In March 1676/7 Captain Freeman was appointed to handle Eastham's share of a fund raised in Ireland for the relief of those who had suffered impoverishment in the Indian war.

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The will of John Freeman, made 1 June 1716, codicil 16 June 1718, probated 10 Nov. 1719, and an agreement between the heirs signed 27 Jan. 1719/20, give information about the family group. The will mentions the son Edmund and the two children of the deceased son William. We descend from both of these sons.

Children of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman, born at Eastham:^{j,k}

- i. JOHN³, b. 2 Feb. 1650/1; d. young.
- ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 1651; d. at Harwich, Mass., 27 July 1721; m. (1) at Eastham, 18 Dec. 1672, SARAH MERRICK, b. at Eastham, 1 Aug. 1654, d. there 21 Apr. 1696, dau. of William and Rebecca (Tracy) Merrick; m. (2) before 1698, MERCY (HEDGE?) WATSON, b. abt. 1658, d. 27 Sept. 1721 in 63d yr. (g.s.).
- iii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 1653; d. at Harwich, 9 Feb. 1715/16; m. 31 Dec. 1673, REBECCA SPARROW, b. 30 Oct. 1655, d. Feb. 1740, dau. of Jonathan and Rebecca (Bangs) Sparrow.
- + iv. EDMUND, b. June 1657; d. 10 Dec. 1717.
- v. MERCY, b. July 1659; d. 1744; m. Dec. 1679, SAMUEL KNOWLES, b. at Plymouth, 17 Sept. 1651, d. at Eastham, 19 June 1737, son of Richard and Ruth (Bower) Knowles.
- + vi. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1661; d. early in 1687.
- vii. PATIENCE, b. [say 1663]; m. 31 Jan. 1682/3, SAMUEL PAINE, who d. at Eastham, 13 Oct. 1712, son of Thomas and Mary (Snow) Paine.
- viii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1664; d. 15 Feb. 1743 ae. 79; m. 14 Apr. 1681, JOHN MAYO.
- ix. PRINCE, b. 3 Feb. 1665/6; d. young.
- x. NATHANIEL, b. 20 Mar. 1668/9; d. 4 Feb. 1760; m. abt. 1690, MARY [HOWLAND?].
- xi. BENNETT, b. 7 Mar. 1670/1; d. 30 May 1716 (g.s.); m. 14 Mar. 1688/9, JOHN PAINE, b. 14 Mar. 1660/1, d. at Eastham, 18 or 26 Oct. 1731, son of Thomas and Mary (Snow) Paine.

III. EDMUND FREEMAN^a

EDMUND³ FREEMAN, born at Eastham, Mass., June 1657, died there 10 Dec. 1717; married first, by 1679, RUTH² MERRICK, born at Eastham, 15 May 1652, died about 1680, daughter of William¹ and Rebecca (Tracy) Merrick; married second, about 1681, SARAH MAYO, born at Barnstable, about 1660, survived her husband, daughter of Samuel and Thomasine (Lumpkin) Mayo.

He lived in that part of Eastham called Tonsett, as shown by his father's will, which gave him the property he then occupied there, as well as other tracts. He had a cousin of the same name in Eastham, but it was probably our Edmund who was on the grand jury there in 1683. He was a selectman of Eastham from 1695 for seven years and was called Lieutenant.

His gravestone is said to state his death as 11 Feb. 1718/19, but this date is proved wrong by his estate records. His widow and eldest son were appointed administrators, 25 Feb. 1717/18. The real estate was settled on the eldest son,

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Isaac, who was required to pay certain sums to his two brothers and nine sisters; the widow had her one-third dower for life. The real estate was inventoried at £849-7-6. The probate mentions Ruth first in naming the daughters. That she was daughter of Edmund by a first (Merrick) wife is indicated by the will of William Merrick in 1686, which left to his "Grand Child Ruth ffreeman . . . an equal share amongst the Rest of my Children," implying that she was the only child of a deceased daughter.

Child of Edmund and Ruth (Merrick) Freeman, born at Eastham:

- + i. RUTH⁴, b. abt. 1680; d. 7 June 1728; m. abt. 1700, ISRAEL³ DOANE, b. abt. 1672, d. after 5 June 1740.

Children of Edmund and Sarah (Mayo) Freeman, born at Eastham:

- ii. SARAH, d. 21 Jan. 1743/4; m. 22 May 1701, BENJAMIN HIGGINS.
- iii. MARY, living 26 Mar. 1736/7; m. abt. 1703, SAMUEL HINCKLEY.
- iv. ISAAC, b. abt. 1687; d. at Fairfield, Conn., 21 May 1732 in 46th yr. (g.s.); m. 16 Mar. 1715/16, BETHIA STURGIS. She m. (2) 24 Nov. 1735, Job Gorham of Barnstable.
- v. EBENEZER, b. abt. 1688; d. 11 June 1760; m. 12 Oct. 1710, ABIGAIL YOUNG.
- vi. EXPERIENCE, d. prob. before 26 Mar. 1736/7; m. THOMAS GROSS.
- vii. MERCY, b. abt. 1696; living 26 Mar. 1736/7; m. 14 Oct. 1717, THOMAS COBB.
- viii. THANKFUL, living 26 Mar. 1736/7; m. 16 Oct. 1718, JONATHAN SNOW.
- ix. ELIZABETH, d. prob. before 26 Mar. 1736/7; m. ISAAC PEPPER.
- x. HANNAH, d. 7 July 1751; m. 10 Oct. 1717, CHRISTIAN REMICK.
- xi. EDMUND, b. abt. 1702; d. 22 July 1782; m. (1) 22 Apr. 1725, LOIS PAINE; m. (2) 25 Sept. 1729, SARAH SPARROW.
- xii. RACHEL, living 26 Mar. 1736/7; m. 2 Oct. 1729, THOMAS GRAY.

III. WILLIAM FREEMAN

WILLIAM³ FREEMAN, born presumably at Eastham about 1660, died there early in 1687; married there before 1684, LYDIA³ SPARROW, born about 1660, died after 16 Mar. 1708/9, daughter of Jonathan² and Rebecca (Bangs) Sparrow. She married second, probably between 1687 and 1691, Jonathan Higgins, Jr.

He died so young that little mention is found of him in the records. He left no will and his inventory, presented 31 May 1687, showed only about £90 valuation. His widow Lydia was made administratrix. On 27 Apr. 1696, Thomas Freeman and John Sparrow [respectively paternal and maternal uncles] were appointed "Gardians to william ffreeman and Lydia ffreeman the two children of William ffreeman Deceased."

Major John Freeman in 1716 left £10 to each of William's children. The maternal grandfather, Capt. Jonathan Sparrow, in 1706/7 stipulated in his will

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that "William Freeman and Lydia Godfree shall have one half of their mother's part" of his estate.

Children of William and Lydia (Sparrow) Freeman, born at Eastham:

- + i. LYDIA⁴, b. [say 1684]; d. after 1716; m. at Eastham, 4 Feb. 1701/2, RICHARD² GODFREY, b. 11 June 1677, d. perhaps after 1741.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 24 Feb. 1686; d. at Harwich, Mass., 13 Mar. 1772; m. 16 Oct. 1711, MERCY PEPPFR.

a. English data obtained in England by the late Willis Freeman of Chicago, Ill., and largely incorporated by Mary Walton Ferris in her Freeman chapter in *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1932), 2:349-64. We have had the privilege of consulting Mr. Freeman's notes.

- b. P.C.C., Swann 59.
- c. P.C.C., Bowyer 56.
- d. P.C.C., Weldon 101.
- e. P.C.C., Barrington 104.
- f. Chancery Depositions, F. 14/17 Eliz.-Car. I.
- g. John Camden Hotten, *The Original Lists* (1874), 98.
- h. *New York Gen. and Biog. Record*, 43:296.
- i. F. Freeman, *Freeman Genealogy* (1875); *The Mayflower Descendant*, 12:248-50.
- j. *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, *supra*, 2:356-61, with corrections from *The Mayflower Descendant*.
- k. *The Mayflower Descendant*, 15:189; 19:93; 25:115; 33:100; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 79:295.

THOMAS PRENCE

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ORIGIN

THOMAS PRENCE, a carriage-maker from Lechdale, co. Gloucester, England, settled in All Saints Parish, Barking, London. His will, made 31 July 1630, proved 14 Aug. 1630, named his daughters Katherine Crayford and Rebecca Diple, and gave legacies to his son Thomas Prence, "now remayninge in New England in the pts beyond the seas." Lechdale was not the original home of the Prince family, which is believed to have been armigerous, and it was probably not the birth-place of the son Thomas.^a

I. GOVERNOR THOMAS PRENCE^b

THOMAS¹ PRENCE, born in England about 1600, came to Plymouth in the *Fortune* in 1621. Here he married first, 5 Aug. 1624, PATIENCE BREWSTER, daughter of Elder William, and sister of his fellow-passenger on the *Fortune*, Jonathan Brewster. By 1632 he had followed the Brewsters to Duxbury, Mass., where Patience died in 1634. He married second, 1 Apr. 1635, MARY COLLIER, daughter of William. He married third, before 8 Dec. 1662, APPHIA (QUICKE) FREEMAN, widow of Samuel Freeman, Sr. He married fourth, about 1667, MARY (——) HOWES, widow of Thomas Howes of Yarmouth; she died 9 Dec. 1695. He died at Plymouth, 29 Mar. 1673.

In 1632, Thomas was elected an Assistant of Plymouth Colony, and held that office continuously until 1657, except while serving as Governor in 1634 and again in 1638. In 1644 he was among the settlers at Nauset on Cape Cod, which was soon renamed Eastham. He was Treasurer, 1636-7; a member of the Council of War, 1637 (Pequot War), and several times thereafter; and Commissioner for the United Colonies, 1645, 1650, 1653-58, 1661-63, and 1670-72. Although a resident of Eastham, the stipulation that the governor must reside in Plymouth was waived in his behalf, and he held that office (in addition to the two earlier terms) from 1657 until his death in 1673. A few years before his death, probably by 1663, he again established his residence in Plymouth.

The services of Mr. Prence to the infant colony were very great, and in performing them he displayed no mean order of ability. He was one of the eight men who in 1627 personally assumed the debt of the colony to the English stock company of "adventurers" who had financed the planting of the colony. This was done for the public benefit and at their own private risk, and the debt was finally liquidated and the colony saved only after the lapse of

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nearly a score of years and at considerable loss to the public-spirited "under-writers" of the debt.

As Governor, Mr. Prence showed political wisdom, and sometimes political generosity, in steering the helm of state; the only adverse criticism which (by present-day standards) could be made of his administration was his intolerance towards the Quakers, but in this he shared the prejudice of most Puritans of his own generation. The two greatest achievements of his administration were perhaps the establishment of free schools, and his fairness in dealing with the Indians, which helped greatly to keep Plymouth Colony clear of those Indian troubles which vexed some of the colonies.

His will, dated 13 Mar. 1672, codicil 28 Mar. 1672, proved 5 June 1673, named his wife Mary; daughters Marcy, Jane wife of Marke Snow, Mary Tracy, Sarah Howes, Elizabeth Howland, and Judith Barker; grandchild Theophilus Mayo; grandchild Susannah Prence, daughter of deceased son Thomas Prence; son, John Freeman, to have Speed's Chronicle, Wilson's Dictionary, and other books; Lydia Sturtivant to have a little yellow heifer; and he desired "my brother Thomas Clarke to be healpfull to my wife." He left a large estate, inventoried 23 Apr. 1673 at £422.10.07, less debts of £54.09.06, but this was exclusive of his large holdings of realty.^c

A receipt was given, 10 June 1673, by John Freeman, Jonathan Sparrow, Jeremiah Howes, John Tracie, Mark Snowe, Arthur Howland, and Isaac Barker, to their mother-in-law [stepmother], Mary Prence, late wife and executrix "to our Father Thomas Prence Esqui^r Deceased."^d

Children of Gov. Thomas and Patience (Brewster) Prence:

- i. REBECCA², b. [say 1627]; d. abt. 1650; m. 22 Apr. 1646, EDMUND FREEMAN.
- ii. HANNAH, b. [say 1629]; d. before Nov. 1698; m. (1) 13 Feb. 1649/50, NATHANIEL MAYO; m. (2) by 1671, JONATHAN SPARROW.
- + iii. MERCY, b. abt. 1631; d. at Eastham, 28 Sept. 1711, aged 80; m. 13 Feb. 1649/50, JOHN FREEMAN.
- iv. THOMAS, b. [say 1633]; d. in England before 13 Mar. 1672; m. ———.

Children of Gov. Thomas and Mary (Collier) Prence:

- v. JANE, b. at Duxbury, 1 Nov. 1637; m. at Eastham, 9 Jan. 1660/1, MARK SNOW.
- vi. MARY, m. JOHN TRACY, of Duxbury.
- vii. JUDITH, m. (1) 28 Dec. 1665, ISAAC BARKER; m. (2) in 1691, WILLIAM TUBBS.
- viii. ELIZABETH, m. 9 Dec. 1667, ARTHUR HOWLAND, of Marshfield.
- ix. SARAH, b. [say 1646]; d. at North Dennis, 3 Mar. 1706/7 in her 60th year; m. JEREMIAH HOWES, her stepbrother.

a. *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, 17:103-4.

b. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2:683-94, *q.v.* for many references.

c. *The Mayflower Descendant*, 3:203-16.

d. *Ibid.*, 33:97-100.

ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER •

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WILLIAM¹ BREWSTER, born in England, probably at Scrooby, co. Nottingham, about 1566, died at Duxbury, Mass., 10 Apr. 1644; married in England, MARY [perhaps WENTWORTH], born about 1568, died at Plymouth, 17 Apr. 1627.

He was son of William and Prudence (——) Brewster of Scrooby. He matriculated at St. Peter's, Cambridge University, but did not graduate. He entered the service of William Davison, whom he accompanied on a diplomatic mission to Holland, 1585-6. His father was steward of the Manor of Scrooby and before 1588 had also become "Post" there on the great North Road from London to Scotland. Returning home after Davison was thrown into the Tower, William aided his father as Post, and succeeded him after his father's death in 1590.

He managed the post-house until 1607. During this period he adopted the tenets of Puritanism and became a leader in the Separatist movement, the object of which was to separate church and state. He printed forbidden religious matter and once was sent to prison. He fled to Holland late in 1607 and was elected ruling elder in Leyden not later than 1613. Here he continued his printing of "heretical" books, sometimes making secret trips to England.

He was chosen to lead the first band of Pilgrims to America, and is believed to have been the author of the Mayflower Compact, which he was the fourth to sign. He was Chaplain of the first military company organized at Plymouth under Myles Standish, and was teaching and Ruling Elder at Plymouth Plantation for many years.

In a deposition at Leyden, 25 June 1609, he stated his age as 42, that of his wife Mary as 40, and that of his son Jonathan as 16. His wife and sons Love and Wrestling accompanied him on the *Mayflower*, Jonathan came on the *Fortune* in 1621, and Patience and Fear on the *Ann* in 1623. Bradford wrote of him as having "many children." Probably he had one or more children who remained in England.

Children of William and Mary (——) Brewster:

- i. A son², a Conformist in England in 1619; probably EDWARD who was in Virginia 1610-18.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. at Scrooby, 12 Aug. 1593; d. at New London, Conn., 7 Aug. 1659; m. (1) at Leyden, ———, bur. there 10 May 1619; m. (2) at Plymouth, 10 Apr. 1624, LUCRETIA OLDHAM, who d. at New London, 4 Mar. 1678/9.
- + iii. PATIENCE, b. probably by 1600; d. in 1634; m. at Plymouth, 5 Aug. 1624, (GOV.) THOMAS PRENCE, b. abt. 1600, d. 29 Mar. 1673.
- iv. FEAR, d. at Plymouth, 1 Dec. 1634; m. abt. 1626, as his second wife, ISAAC ALLERTON.

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- v. LOVE, d. at Duxbury, late in 1650; m. 15 May 1634, SARAH COLLIER, dau. of William; she m. (2) 1 Sept. 1656, RICHARD PARKS.
 - vi. WRESTLING, d. after 22 May 1627, a young man, unm.
 - vii. A child, bur. at Leyden, 20 June 1609.
- a. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:143-56, *q.v.* for many references.

WILLIAM MERRICK ^a

EASTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

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WILLIAM¹ MERRICK, born in Great Britain, about 1600-3, died at Eastham, Mass., (before 6 Mar.) 1688/9; married by 1642, REBECCA TRACY, born at Plymouth, [say 1626], survived her husband, daughter of Stephen and Tryphosa (Lee) Tracy.

He was in Plymouth by Oct. 1636, when he received a grant of land there and answered an action in Court.^b His late marriage may be due to the probable fact that he came as an indentured servant, perhaps to work out the cost of his passage. Evidence of this is afforded by several records which show that the Colony arranged, between 1661 and 1666 for the purchase of land at Saconett [later Little Compton, R. I.] to accommodate the claim of former servants and others, "due vnto them by couenant." William Merrick was among those who thus became an original proprietor of Little Compton, though he never lived there.^c

He was propounded for freeman, 5 June 1651, but was not actually sworn as a freeman until 1 June 1658, although he took the oath of fidelity at Duxbury in 1657. His original grant of five acres from Plymouth, Oct. 1636, was "next to the glade on Powder Point," and just a year later he received another twenty acres on "Greenes Harbor Payth." This placed his residence in the bounds of Duxbury, which became a separate town in 1637. He seems to have lived there at least until 1646, but after he moved to Eastham, the births of all his children, starting in 1643, were entered in the Eastham records.

He served on petit juries in 1643-5, 1648-9, 1652 and 1658; on grand juries in 1644, 1658 and 1684; as a surveyor of highways at Duxbury in 1646; probably as a Constable there in 1647; and as receiver of excise in Eastham in 1668.

His military service was of greater importance. He was a Private under Captain Standish in and probably before 1643, Sergeant in 1649, and Ensign for a considerable period before 1663, when he was made Lieutenant of the Eastham company. He was retired from this rank the following year because of age.

The will of "Ensign william merrick Senior of Eastham he being about Eighty Six years of Age and being often Sick and weake," was made 3 Dec. 1686 and proved 6 Mar. 1688/9. He named his wife Rebecca; eldest son William; son Stephen; and "all my Children my Grand Child Ruth ffreeman to have an equal share amongst the Rest of my Children." Witnesses: John Freeman, Sr., and Joshua Bangs.^d

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Children of William and Rebecca (Tracy) Merrick, recorded at Eastham, Mass.:

- i. WILLIAM², b. 15 Sept. 1643; d. 30 Oct. 1732; m. (1) at Eastham, 23 May 1667, ABIGAIL HOPKINS, dau. of Giles² (Stephen¹) and Catherine (Wheldon) Hopkins; m. (2) after 1690, ELIZABETH (——) SNOW, widow of Jabez Snow.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. 12 May 1646; d. at Taunton, Mass., in 1705; m. (1) at Eastham, 28 Dec. 1670, MERCY² BANGS, b. at Plymouth, 15 Oct. 1651, dau. of Edward¹ and Rebecca (Hobart) Bangs; m. (2) ANNA WILBORE.
- iii. REBECCA, b. 28 July 1648.
- iv. MARY, b. 4 Nov. 1650; m. at Eastham, 23 May 1667, STEPHEN HOPKINS, b. Sept. 1642, d. 10 Oct. 1718, son of Giles² (Stephen¹) and Catherine (Wheldon) Hopkins.
- + v. RUTH, b. 15 May 1652; d. abt. 1680; m. by 1679, EDMUND³ FREEMAN, b. at Eastham, June 1657, d. there 10 Dec. 1717.
- vi. SARAH, b. 1 Aug. 1654; d. 21 Apr. 1696; m. at Eastham, 18 Dec. 1672, JOHN³ FREEMAN, b. at Eastham, Dec. 1651, d. at Harwich, Mass., 27 July 1721.
- vii. JOHN, b. 15 Jan. 1656.
- viii. ISAAC, b. 6 Jan. 1660.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. 1 June 1662; d. 15 June 1737; m. (1) 1 May 1684, ELIZABETH HAWES; m. (2) at Eastham, 1 July 1712, ELIZABETH (FREEMAN) REMICK.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. 1 Feb. 1664; m. (1) REBECCA³ DOANE, dau. of Daniel² Doane; m. (2) at Harwich, Mass., 19 July 1740, RACHEL (——) LINCOLN.

- a. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:581-6.
- b. *Plymouth Colony Records*, 1:44-5.
- c. *Ibid.*, 3:216; 4:18, 97, 128, 136; 5:125-6.
- d. *The Mayflower Descendant*, 10:7-8.

STEPHEN TRACY

PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

STEPHEN TRACY, son of Christopher and Margaret, was baptized at East Ruston, co. Norfolk, England, in 1559, and died [was buried?] at Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, 22 Dec. 1630; married at Great Yarmouth, 23 Feb. 1586/7, AGNES ERDLY, who died [was buried?] at Great Yarmouth, 15 June 1640.

He was a mariner, and his will, made 25 Oct. 1630, proved 27 Jan. 1630/1, named his wife Annas [i.e. Agnes or Ann], and some of his children (William, Thomas, John, Annas, and Margaret).

Children of Stephen and Agnes (Erdly) Tracy, born at Great Yarmouth:

- i. WILLIAM, bapt. 30 Nov. 1587; d. at Great Yarmouth in 1650-1; will made 10 June 1650, proved 15 Feb. 1650/1, named wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth, Thomas son of brother Thomas, John son of brother Christopher, and sister Agnes wife of Robert Wells.
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. 11 Jan. 1589/90.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. [say 1592].
- iv. ANN, bapt. 25 Apr. 1594; m. ROBERT WELLS.
- + v. STEPHEN, bapt. 28 Dec. 1596.
- vi. MARGARET, bapt 23 Sept. 1599; d. [bur.?] 20 Sept. 1603.
- vii. JOHN, bapt. 29 Dec. 1601.
- viii. MARGARET, bapt. 12 May 1604.

I. STEPHEN TRACY^{a,b}

STEPHEN¹ TRACY, baptized at Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, England, 28 Dec. 1596, died after 1655; married at Leyden, Holland, 2 Jan. 1620/1, Tryphosa Lee, born in England, probably died before 1655.

He was a say [serge] weaver by trade, became a Puritan, and followed the Pilgrims to Leyden, Holland. He came to Plymouth on the *Ann* in 1623. On 3 May 1624 a "licence to pass from England beyond the seas" was granted to "Trifoza Trace, [aged] 28, wife of Steephen Trace, resident in Laiden, also her daughter Jane, 15 months old." "Jane" is probably a misreading, or intended, for "Sara" [Sarah].^c He appears at Plymouth in the 1623 "division of land," allowance being made for a family of three.

He was often called on for public service, such as to assist in laying out highways on Duxbury side, July 1634; to serve as Constable of Duxbury, 1638 and 1639; to serve on the coroner's jury, Mar. 1635/6, on trial juries, 1636-8

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and 1640-1, and on grand juries, 1636-7, 1640 and 1642. He was one of those who in 1652 acquired the large tract of land which became Dartmouth, but soon after he returned to England. On 20 Mar. 1654/5, being of Great Yarmouth, he gave a power of attorney to his loving friend, John Winslow of Plymouth, to dispose of all his estate in New England to his five children there, of whom he named his only son John, and daughters Ruth Tracy and Mary.

Children of Stephen and Tryphose (Lee) Tracy, all except the first born at Plymouth:

- i. SARAH², b. abt. Feb. 1622/3; d. between 28 Nov. 1702 and 6 Oct. 1708; m. at Plymouth, 16 Nov. 1638, GEORGE PARTRIDGE of Duxbury, who d. in 1695.
- + ii. REBECCA, b. [say 1625]; d. after 6 Mar. 1688/9; m. abt. 1642, WILLIAM MERRICK, who d. early in 1659.
- iii. RUTH, unm. in 1655.
- iv. MARY, unm. in 1655.
- v. JOHN, b. abt. 1633; d. at Windham, Conn., 30 May 1718 in 85th yr.; Lieutenant; m. MARY PRENCE, dau. of Gov. Thomas and Mary (Collier) Prence.

a. S. W. Tracy, *The Tracy Genealogy* (1936).

b. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2:799-802; Donald Lines Jacobus, *The Waterman Family* (1939), 1:688-90.

c. For discussions of the problems involved, see Ferris, *op. cit.*, 2:799, footnote †; and Jacobus, *op. cit.*, 1:689.

GEORGE GODFREY

EASTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

I. GEORGE GODFREY^a

GEORGE¹ GODFREY is the earliest established ancestor of this family. He could have been son of a Francis Godfrey who was granted land in Plymouth in Sept. 1638, but nothing has been found to prove that he was.

Very little has been found in the records about George himself. He lived in Eastham, Mass., where neither his marriage or death dates are found, and the name of his wife is unknown. His name appears in a list of inhabitants who had been long resident but had not claimed the right of franchise.

George seems to have had little or no public service, and he and his wife may have died when the younger children were small, for their daughter Mary lived in childhood with Thomas Calley, and after marriage cared for Calley in his old age, and he turned over his property to her and her husband.

Children of George and ——— (———) Godfrey, recorded at Eastham:

- i. GEORGE², b. 2 Jan. 1662; moved to Chatham, Mass., about 1690.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 27 Jan. 1664.
- iii. MOSES, b. 27 Jan. 1667; d. 16 Apr. 1743; m. DEBORAH COOKE, dau. of Josiah and Deborah (Hopkins) Cooke.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 25 Apr. 1669.
- v. MARY, b. 2 June 1672; d. 22 July 1725; m. at Eastham, 8 Jan. 1690, JOSEPH DOANE, b. 27 June [1668?]; d. 27 July 1757.
- vi. RUTH, b. 1 Jan. 1675.
- + vii. RICHARD, b. 11 June 1677; d. after 1741.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. 24 June 1682; d. between 7 Mar. and 23 Apr. 1765; m. 30 Oct. 1707, MERCY MAYO, dau. of Thomas and Barbara (Knowles) Mayo.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Sept. 1688.

II. RICHARD GODFREY^a

RICHARD² GODFREY, born at Eastham, Mass., 11 June 1677, apparently living at Harwich Mass. in May 1741; married there, 4 Feb. 1701/2, LYDIA⁴ FREEMAN, born at Eastham, [say 1684], died after 1716, daughter of William³ and Lydia³ (Sparrow) Freeman.

He lived in the southern part of Eastham which in 1694 was incorporated as Harwich. Records relating to the school sessions there, which apportioned the families and children in different sections and show how meagre educational facilities then were in that time and place, indicate that Richard Godfrey was still living in 1741. Little has been learned about him.

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Children of Richard and Lydia (Freeman) Godfrey, recorded at Harwich (dates of birth partly illegible):

- i. HANNAH³, b. 26 Jan. [1702/3?]; m. at Harwich, 3 July 1727, EDWARD GRAY.
- + ii. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Dec. 1704; d. before 25 July 1791; m. (1) at Eastham, 3 Feb. 1725/6, PRENCE DOANE, b. at Eastham, 20 Mar. 1703/4, d. at Saybrook, Conn., in 1751; m. (2) ——— THOMAS.
- iii. MARY, d. 23 Aug. [1707?]; m. 26 Oct. 1732, DAVID HOPKINS.
- iv. LYDIA, b. 27 July [1709?]; perhaps m. 20 Oct. 1735, ELEAZER CROSBY, JR.
- v. PHEBE, b. 24 June [1711?].
- vi. REBECCA, b. 7 July [1716?].

a. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:367-9; *The Ancestry of Thomas Chalmers Brainerd* (1948), ed. Jacobus, 135-6; *Library of Cape Cod History and Genealogy*, pub. C. W. Swift, No. 36, W. C. Smith (1915), 9-10.

RICHARD SPARROW

EASTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

I. RICHARD SPARROW^a

RICHARD¹ SPARROW, born in England, probably by 1610 or earlier, died at Eastham, Mass., 8 Jan. 1660/1; married in England, PANDORA ———, born in England, died after 1665.

He emigrated with his wife and son and settled in Plymouth by 1632, becoming a freeman the following year. In 1640 he was appointed to view the meadows, and between 1640 and 1653 he was a surveyor of highways at least seven times. In the period 1640 to 1658 he served twenty-eight times on trial juries and five times on grand juries, as well as twice on coroner's juries. He was Constable in 1640 and 1641, and one of the receivers of Excise in 1650.

His only known child was a son, but he and his wife took Mary Moorecock as an apprentice for nine years in 1639, and in 1644 took into their home Elizabeth daughter of Stephen¹ Hopkins. He won such suits as he instituted at law, though one was against a son-in-law of Governor Prence and another against the minister.

He moved to Eastham by 1652, and in 1653 he (his wife concurring) sold his home in Plymouth. He represented Eastham in the General Court, 1652, 1653, and 1655-6. In 1657 he sold the rest of his Plymouth holdings.

His will, dated 19 Nov. 1660, made his wife Pandora and son Jonathan executors, and divided his property between them and Jonathan's three children—the three who were born before that date. The widow and son sold the Eastham homestead in 1665 and moved to what is now East Orleans.

Child of Richard and Pandora (———) Sparrow:

- i. JONATHAN², b. in England, [say 1630]; d. 21 Mar. 1706/7.

II. CAPT. JONATHAN SPARROW^a

JONATHAN² SPARROW, born in England, [say 1630], died at Eastham, Mass., 21 Mar. 1706/7; married first, at Eastman, 28 Oct. 1654, REBECCA² BANGS, born about 1636-7, died about 1665-7, daughter of Edward¹ and Rebecca (Hobart) Bangs; married second, [say 1669], HANNAH (PRENCE) MAYO, born [say 1633], died ———, daughter of Gov. Thomas and Patience (Brewster) Prence and widow of Nathaniel Mayo; married third, 23 Nov. 1698, SARAH (LEWIS) COBB, daughter of George Lewis and widow of James Cobb.

He was admitted a freeman, June 1663; engaged as a schoolmaster in 1665; and was a deacon in the church. He was Deputy for Eastham to the Plymouth

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General Court some nineteen terms between 1668 and 1686. Following the Andros usurpation and the union with Massachusetts Bay, he served some eight sessions as Deputy to the Massachusetts General Court between 1689 and 1702. He was a Selectman of Eastham at least ten years between 1671 and 1686; member of the council of war, 1681, 1685, and 1689; Associate Judge or Magistrate, 1690 and 1691; for many years a Justice of the Peace; and often served on juries.

He rose from Ensign to Lieutenant, 4 Oct. 1675, and in that capacity served in King Philip's War, being promoted to Captain before 6 June 1677; the commission as Captain was renewed 2 Oct. 1689.

The will of Capt. Jonathan Sparrow, dated 10 Mar. 1706/7, probated 3 Apr. 1707, named sons John, Jonathan and Richard; grandchildren John and Jonathan Sparrow; "Brother Joshua Bangs"; three daughters, Rebecca, Lydia and Patience; "my Loving Wife"; residue to three sons and three daughters, "and the Children of Cap^t Samuel Freeman had by my Daughter Elizabeth," Benoni Gray to have an equal part with his uncles and aunts, and William Freeman and Lydia Godfree to have one-half of their mother's part. Witnesses: Samuel Freeman, Jr., Micajah Snow, Nathⁿ Young.^b

Children of Jonathan and Rebecca (Bangs) Sparrow, born at Eastham:^{a,c}

- i. REBECCA³, b. 30 Oct. 1655; d. Feb. 1740; m. 31 Dec. 1673, THOMAS³ FREEMAN, b. Sept. 1653, d. 9 Feb. 1715/16, son of John² and Mercy (Prence) Freeman.
- ii. JOHN, b. 2 Nov. 1656; d. 23 Feb. 1734/5; m. 5 Dec. 1683, APPHIA TRACY, b. abt. 1663, d. 15 Dec. 1739, dau. of John² and Mary (Prence) Tracy.
- iii. PRISCILLA, b. 13 Feb. 1658/9; d. before 10 Mar. 1706/7; m. EDWARD GRAY.
- + iv. LYDIA, b. [say 1661]; d. after 16 Mar. 1708/9; m. (1) abt. 1683, WILLIAM³ FREEMAN, b. abt. 1660; d. early in 1686/7, son of John² and Mercy (Prence) Freeman; m. (2) between 1687 and 1691, JONATHAN HIGGINS.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1663]; d. between 31 Aug. 1688 and 1694; m. 5 Feb. 1684, SAMUEL³ FREEMAN (Samuel², Samuel¹).
- vi. JONATHAN, b. 9 July 1665; d. 9 Mar. 1739/40; m. (1) REBECCA³ MERRICK, dau. of William² and Abigail (Hopkins) Merrick; m. (2) SARAH (SNOW?) YOUNG, who d. 28 Nov. 1746 in 73d yr. (g.s.), widow of Henry Young.

Children of Jonathan and Hannah (Prence) (Mayo) Sparrow, born at Eastham:

- vii. RICHARD, b. 17 Mar. 1669/70; d. young.
- viii. PATIENCE, b. [say 1673]; d. 25 Oct. 1745, "above 70"; m. (1) at Eastham, 27 May 1691, JOSEPH PAINE, son of Thomas and Mary (Snow) Paine; m. (2) 23 Nov. 1715, JOHN JENKINS.
- ix. RICHARD, b. abt. 1675; d. 13 Apr. 1728 ae. 53 (g.s.); m. at Eastham, 4 Feb. 1701/2, MERCY COBB, dau. of James and Sarah (Lewis) Cobb. She m. (2) Israel³ Doane.

a. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:763-8.

b. *The Mayflower Descendant*, 12:58-60.

c. *Ibid.*, 14:193-203, 255-6.

EDWARD BANGS

EASTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

MR. RICHARD BANGS of Norwich, co. Norfolk, England, Sheriff of Norwich in 1586, was father of JOHN BANGS, who married at Panfield, co. Essex, 30 Jan. 1586/7, JANE CHAVIS, and their third son, EDWARD, was baptized there, 28 Oct. 1591. John Bangs moved to Hampstead, where he died 11 Feb. 1631/2, and his will in 1631 mentions his son Edward as living.

No other details are stated, which leaves us without much opportunity to analyze the evidence, but the birth year of this Edward agrees with the statement of his age by the New England Edward Bangs in his will.

I. EDWARD BANGS^a

EDWARD¹ BANGS, perhaps baptized at Panfield, co. Essex, England, 28 Oct. 1591, died at Eastham, Mass., early in 1677/8; married first, a wife who came to New England with him, and it appears that she and their two children died; married second, after 1627, LYDIA HICKS, born , died probably by 1634, daughter of Robert and Margaret (——) Hicks; married third, about 1635, REBECCA² HOBART, baptized at Hingham, co. Norfolk, England, 29 Dec. 1611, died , daughter of Edward¹ and Margaret (Dewey) Hobart.

He came in the *Anne*, arriving at Plymouth at the end of July 1623. Patience and Fear Brewster came also in this ship. A harrowing tale of the false starts and hardships of these passengers is told in a letter from England to Governor Bradford, dated 9 Apr. 1623, a little before the *Anne* sailed.

In 1623, the Plantation granted to each family one acre per person, and as Edward Bangs was allotted four acres, it is assumed that he then had a wife and two children. But on 22 May 1627 he is listed as one person, also in the "Division of Cattle," 1 June 1627. The inference is that the wife and children had died. That he thereafter married Lydia Hicks and had a son John by her, is proved by the will of her father, 28 May 1645, and of her mother, 8 July 1665, both of which make bequests to their grandson John Bangs, but to no other Bangs grandchild. The other children named in Edward's will are therefore assigned to the third wife, Rebecca, who signed a deed with him on 22 June 1651. She is identified as Rebecca Hobart by the Diary of Rev. Peter Hobart, which mentions a trip to Eastham to attend the funeral of "sister Bangs." Also, her grandson Jonathan³ Bangs named a son Hubbard, which was the spelling used by the first American generation of the Hobart family.

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Edward Bangs served on a dozen juries and on four grand juries between Oct. 1636 and Nov. 1643, and performed the usual minor services as a viewer, appraiser, and tax assessor.

He was interested in the purchase of Nauset [Eastham], and his was one of the seven families which removed there about Apr. 1644. At the first town meeting in 1646, Edward was elected Treasurer, and held that office for nineteen years. He is said to have been Deputy in 1647, 1650-1, and other years. In 1656-7 he was licensed to sell "wine and strong waters" at Eastham.

His will, dated 19 Oct. 1677, giving his age as 86 years, was probated 5 Mar. 1677/8, and named all his children (below) except Rebecca, whose children were bequeathed £12. No wife was mentioned in the will.

Child of Edward and Lydia (Hicks) Bangs, born at Plymouth:

- i. JOHN², b. probably 1630-1635; d. before 17 May 1708; m. at Plymouth, 23 Jan. 1660/1, HANNAH SMALLEY.

Children of Edward and Rebecca (Hobart) Bangs, the older ones born at Plymouth, the last four or five at Eastham:

- + ii. REBECCA, b. abt. 1636-7; d. abt. 1665-7; m. at Eastham, 26 Oct. 1654, JONATHAN² SPARROW, b. in England, [say 1630], d. at Eastham, 21 Mar. 1706/7.
- iii. SARAH, b. [say 1638]; m. at Eastham, 1656, THOMAS HOWES, JR.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. abt. 1641; d. at Brewster, Mass., 9 Nov. 1729; m. (1) at Eastham, 16 July 1664, MARY MAYO; m. (2) SARAH ———; m. (3) in 1720, RUTH (COLE) YOUNG.
- v. LYDIA, b. [say 1643]; d. after 1709; m. (1) 24 Dec. 1661, BENJAMIN HIGGINS; m. (2) NICHOLAS SNOW.
- vi. HANNAH, b. [say 1645]; living 1677; m. 30 Apr. 1662, JOHN² DOANE.
- vii. JOSHUA, b. [say 1647]; d. 14 Jan. 1711; m. at Eastham, 1 Dec. 1669, HANNAH SCUDDER.
- viii. BETHIA, b. 28 May 1650; d. 15 Oct. 1696; m. Rev. GERSHOM HALL.
- ix. MERCY (twin), b. 15 Oct. 1651; m. 28 Dec. 1670, STEPHEN² MERRICK.
- x. APPHIA (twin), b. 15 Oct. 1651; living 1677; m. (1) 28 Dec. 1670, JOHN KNOWLES; m. (2) before 1677, STEPHEN ATWOOD.

a. Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:61-8.

EDMUND HOBART *

HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

EDMUND¹ HOBART, born in England, died at Hingham, Mass., 8 Mar. 1645/6; married first, at Hingham, co. Norfolk, England, 7 Sept. 1600, MARGARET DEWEY, born in England, died at Charlestown, Mass., about 1633-4; married second, at Charlestown, 10 Oct. 1634, SARAH (——) (LYFORD) OAKELEY, born about 1586, called 53 years old in 1639, died at Hingham, Mass., 23 June 1649, widow of Rev. John Lyford and of —— Oakeley.

Edmund came to New England in 1633 with his wife and children Joshua, Rebecca and Sarah, and settled at Charlestown, Mass. The other children came at different times. Edmund soon became a member of the Charlestown church; Joshua and Rebecca were afterwards admitted.

They moved to Bare Cove, now Hingham, Mass., in 1635. Rev. Peter Hobart called Edmund his "Father Hubbard" in entering the death in his Diary. The older generation spelled the name Hubbard, Hubbert, etc., but the spelling Hobart was assumed in New England.

Children of Edmund and Margaret (Dewey) Hobart, baptized at Hingham, England:

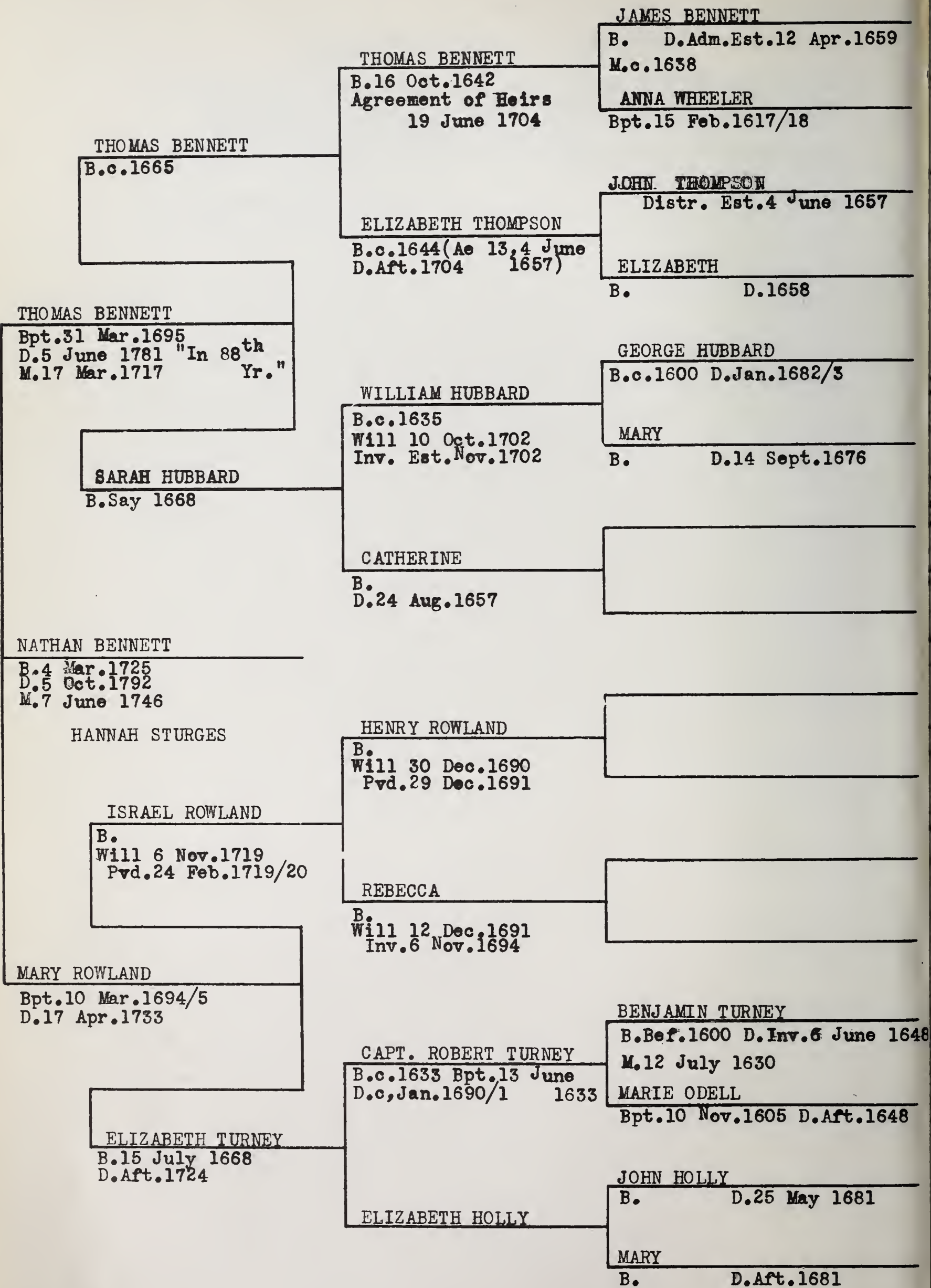
- i. NAZARETH², bapt. 7 June 1601; d. at Hingham, Mass., 23 Sept. 1658; m. (1) at Hingham, England, 9 Nov. 1626, ROBERT TURNER, who was bur. there 7 Apr. 1627; m. (2) at Hingham, England, 13 July 1630, as his second wife, JOHN BEAL, who d. 1 Apr. 1688, reputedly aged 100. They came to New England and settled in Hingham.
- ii. EDMUND, bapt. 16 Jan. 1602/3; d. at Hingham, Mass., 16 Feb. 1685/6; m. at Hingham, England, 18 Oct. 1632, ELIZABETH ELMER, who d. 4 Nov. 1675.
- iii. (Rev.) PETER, bapt. 13 Oct. 1604; d. at Hingham, Mass., 20 Jan. 1678/9; m. (1) abt. 1628, ELIZABETH IBROOK, bapt. at Southwold, co. Suffolk, 31 Aug. 1608, d. prob. abt. Dec. 1645, dau. of Richard and Margaret (——) Ibrook; m. (2) abt. June 1646, REBECCA PECK, bapt. at Hingham, England, 25 May 1620, d. at Hingham, Mass., 9 Sept. 1693, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Clark) Peck. He was educated (B.A., 1625/6, M.A., 1629) at Magdalene, Cambridge, and emigrated in 1635.
- iv. THOMAS, bapt. 23 Feb. 1605/6; d. at Hingham, Mass., 18 Aug. 1689; m. (1) at Wymonham, England, 2 June 1629, ANNE PLOMER; m. (2) JANE ——, who d. 18 Feb. 1690.
- v. ALICE, bapt. 22 Mar. 1606/7; d. at Hingham, 20 Feb. 1674/5; m. at Hardingham, England, 28 Feb. 1631/2, THOMAS CHUBBUCK, who d. 9 Dec. 1676.
- vi. ANTHONY, bapt. 8 Oct. 1609; bur. 22 Dec. 1609.
- vii. EDWARD, bapt. 4 Nov. 1610; bur. 28 Nov. 1610.
- + viii. REBECCA, bapt. 29 Dec. 1611; d. before 1677; m. abt. 1635, as his third wife, EDWARD BANGS, perhaps bapt. at Panfield, co. Essex, 28 Oct. 1591, d. at Eastham, Mass., early in 1677/8.

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ix. (Capt.) JOSHUA, bapt. 9 Oct. 1614; d. at Hingham, Mass., 28 July 1682; m. at Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 1637/8, ELLEN IBROOK, bapt. at Southwold, England, 10 Nov. 1622, d. at Hingham, 25 July 1700.

x. SARAH, bapt. 26 Dec. 1617; came to New England, 1633; later history unknown.

a. *The American Genealogist*, 27:94-5.



JAMES BENNETT

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

I. JAMES BENNETT^a

JAMES¹ BENNETT was an early settler in Concord, Mass., where he was made a freeman in 1639. Here he married HANNAH WHEELER, daughter of Thomas Wheeler of Concord. With the Wheelers and others he joined the party of Rev. John Jones which removed in 1644 to Fairfield, Conn.

He died in 1659, the inventory of his estate being taken in August of that year. The probate records mention his widow Hannah and children, Thomas, James, John, Sarah, and Hannah.

It has often been supposed that James married twice, because of a misinterpretation of the terms of the will of his father-in-law Thomas Wheeler, made in 1654, and recorded in the badly damaged first volume of Fairfield Probate Records. This will is not entirely decipherable, but it mentions his son-in-law James Bennett, as well as Mary, James, Thomas, and John Bennett, children of his daughter Hannah. This has been taken by some to imply that Hannah was then deceased, but she was not called deceased, and the will of Ann Wheeler, the widow of Thomas, in 1659, named her daughter Hannah and grandchildren Sarah and Hannah Bennett. It is to be inferred that Hannah had received her portion at marriage, as was customary, and the specific legacies given to her children by her parents do not signify that she herself was dead.

In fact, Hannah (Wheeler) Bennett survived her husband and married second, Joseph Middlebrook. This is proved by receipts given by the Bennett heirs in 1674. John Osborn, having married Sarah daughter of James Bennett deceased, gave a receipt to father Joseph Middlebrook; Thomas, eldest son of James, also gave a receipt for his portion to father Joseph Middlebrook; so also did James Bennett, but without calling Middlebrook his father. Hannah Bennett receipted to her brother Thomas in 1677.

Children of James and Hannah (Wheeler) Bennett, first two recorded at Concord:

- i. HANNAH², b. 1 June 1640; d. at Fairfield, 29 Oct. 1650.
- + ii. THOMAS, b. 16 Oct. 1642.
- iii. JAMES, b. abt. 1645, d. at Stratfield, in Oct. 1736; m. (1) a daughter of Walter Joy; m. (2) after 1683, MARY (OSBORN) BOOTH, b. at New Haven, 29 Mar. 1653, d. at Stratfield, 28 Nov. 1726; m. (3) REBECCA ———. He was Deputy for Fairfield at twelve sessions of the Conn. Assembly between 1689 and 1710; Lieut. in the Albany Expedition, 1693; Lieut. of the Stratfield Trainband, 1704; and Justice of the Peace.

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- iv. JOHN, b. abt. 1648; m. MARY THOMPSON, sister of the wife of his brother Thomas. In 1696/7 he removed to Cohansey, N. J.
- v. MARY, b. 20 Jan. 1651/2; d. between 1654 and 1659.
- vi. SARAH, b. abt. 1654; d. in 1726; m. abt. 1673, Capt. JOHN OSBORN, who d. at Fairfield, 15 July 1709, son of Capt. Richard Osborn.
- vii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1656; probably m. (1) Lieut. NATHANIEL SEELEY, b. abt. 1650, d. at Fairfield, 28 Mar. 1687; possibly m. (2) MATTHEW SHERMAN, b. 21 Oct. 1645, d. at Stratfield in 1698, and if so, she d. in 1713.

II. THOMAS BENNETT^b

THOMAS² BENNETT, born at Concord, Mass., 16 Oct. 1642, was made freeman at Fairfield, 1664, and died there in 1704; married ELIZABETH² THOMPSON, born about 1644, died after 1704, daughter of John¹ Thompson of Fairfield. The evidence for this marriage, although circumstantial, is conclusive, and is presented under the Thompson family.

Thomas Bennett, aged about 50, as well as Thomas, Jr., aged 27, and Elizabeth, aged about 20, testified in the Disbrow witchcraft trial, June 1692.^c

Thomas Bennett, Sr., conveyed to his son Thomas on 20 Sept. 1687, the home lot that was once John Thompson's.

The inventory of the estate of Thomas, Sr., was taken 17 June 1704. The widow was empowered to receive and pay debts. On 29 June 1704, the heirs of Thomas made an agreement which was signed by the widow Elizabeth, and the children Thomas, John, and James Bennett, Samuel Stewart, and Henry Hendricks, for themselves and their minor brother Peter. Undistributed estate was found after all the children were dead, and a belated distribution was made in 1769 to the children and heirs of Thomas, John, James and Peter Bennett, Hannah late wife of Samuel Stewart, and Elizabeth late wife of Henry Hendrix.^d

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Thompson) Bennett, two recorded at Fairfield:

- + i. THOMAS³, b. abt. 1665.
- ii. JOHN, b. by 1670; d. (before 24 May) 1713; m. PHEBE ———, who m. (2) by the end of 1713, Gideon Allen.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1672; d. 4 Dec. 1755; m. HENRY HENDRICK, who d. in 1741, son of Hendrick and Hannica Hendrick or Hendrickson.
- iv. JAMES, b. 6 Aug. 1675; d. at Ridgefield, 27 July 1725; m. DEBORAH ADAMS, who d. after 1748.
- v. HANNAH, b. 20 Aug. 1680; m. SAMUEL STEWART, b. at Norwalk, Conn., May 1678; d. at Wilton, Conn., 5 June 1753, son of Robert and Bethia (Rumble) Stewart.
- vi. PETER, b. after 1684; settled in New Fairfield, where he was living in 1750; m. ELIZABETH ROWLAND, bapt. 10 Mar. 1694/5, dau. of Israel and Elizabeth (Turney) Rowland.

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III. THOMAS BENNETT

THOMAS³ BENNETT, Jr., born presumably at Fairfield about 1665, was a weaver, and lived in the Compo section of Fairfield, which is now Westport. He married SARAH³ HUBBARD, daughter of William² Hubbard of Greenwich. She owned the Covenant at Fairfield Church, 31 Mar. 1695, and the first four children were baptized the same date.^e

No probate of his estate has been found, and he appears to have disposed of his lands to his sons during his lifetime.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Hubbard) Bennett, baptized at Fairfield:^{e,f}

- i. DELIVERANCE⁴, b. 25 Dec. 1688 [Old Style, figured from age at death]; d. at Westport, 18 Apr. 1761 ae. 72 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days (g.s.); m. 5 Mar. 1708, MARY BIGG, b. abt. Oct. 1688, d. 14 Apr. 1761 ae. 72 yrs. and abt. 6 mos. (g.s.).
- ii. SARAH, b. abt. 1691; probably m. WILLIAM JENKINS of Norwalk.
- + iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1693.
- iv. TABITHA, b. abt. 1695; m. DANIEL SHERWOOD, who d. in 1715.
- v. MARTHA, bapt. 5 Nov. 1699; probably m. EBENEZER ALLEN.
- + vi. MARY, m. 3 Sept. 1728, JONATHAN CABLE.
- vii. RUTH, bapt. 17 Mar. 1705/6.
- viii. EBENEZER, bapt. 26 June 1709; settled in Wilton; m. JEMIMA ———.

IV. THOMAS BENNETT

THOMAS⁴ BENNETT, the third of that name in direct line, was born about 1693 and baptized at Fairfield Church, 31 Mar. 1695; died at Fairfield [Westport], 5 June 1781 in his 88th year (gravestone); married first, 17 Mar. 1717, MARY ROWLAND, baptized at Fairfield, with her sister Elizabeth, 10 Mar. 1694/5, and died 17 Apr. 1733, daughter of Israel and Elizabeth (Turney) Rowland; married second, 14 Oct. 1741, MERCY SCOVILL, born at Middletown, Conn., 29 May 1702, died 8 June 1771 aged 60 (gravestone), daughter of James and Hannah (———) Scovill.^a

The second wife was entered as "Scofield" in the marriage entry recorded at Fairfield.^b Like most members of this branch of the Bennett family, Thomas lived at Greens Farms in Fairfield, now the town of Westport.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Rowland) Bennett, recorded at Fairfield:^{g,h}

- i. TABITHA⁵, b. in Apr. 1718.
- ii. HANNAH, b. in Oct. 1721; m. 22 Oct. 1743, HUMPHREY OGDEN.
- + iii. NATHAN, b. 4 Mar. 1725.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 8 Mar. 1727; d. at Fairfield [Westport], 26 Jan. 1797; m. 1 Apr. 1754, MARY COUCH, b. 28 Mar. 1729, d. 27 July 1788.

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Child of Thomas and Mercy (Scovill) Bennett, recorded at Fairfield:

- v. JAMES, b. 15 July 1743; d. 1 June 1799; m. (1) 7 Apr. 1762, SARAH READ, who d. 28 Oct. 1779 ae. 39 yrs. 9 mos.; m. (2) at Norfield [Weston], 7 June 1780, ANNE GODFREY, b. [16 May 1740?]; d. 30 Oct. 1816 ae. 74 yrs. 6 mos.

V. NATHAN BENNETT

NATHAN⁵ BENNETT, born at Fairfield, Conn., 4 Mar. 1725, died at Westport, 5 Oct. 1792; married 7 June 1746, HANNAH STURGES, born about 1728, died 19 Apr. 1809, aged 81, daughter of John and Sarah (——) Sturges.ⁱ

Children of Nathan and Hannah (Sturges) Bennett, births recorded at Fairfield, baptisms at Greens Farms Church:^{i,j,k}

- i. NATHAN⁶, b. 30 Nov. 1747; m. MARY BEERS, dau. of Anthony.
- ii. ANDREW, b. 11 Mar., bapt. 22 Apr. 1750; d. at Westport, 6 Jan. 1805 ae. 55; m. 15 Dec. 1776, ELIZABETH COUCH, b. 23 Jan. 1756; d. 25 Apr. 1799 ae. 43.
- iii. ELIAS, b. 10 May, bapt. 14 June 1752; m. (1) 25 Feb. 1776, ABIGAIL CROSSMAN, b. 25 Nov. 1756, d. 19 Apr. 1798; m. (2) 19 May 1798, ELIZABETH SQUIRES.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 1 Apr., bapt. 5 May 1754; m. 7 Oct. 1778, MARY MONROE, b. 22 May 1757.
- v. HEZEKIAH, b. 7 Apr., bapt. 9 May 1756, d. 11 July 1777.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 20 May, bapt. 25 June 1758; m. 24 June 1779, GILBERT FAIRCHILD, of Norwalk.
- vii. SARAH, b. 2 Mar., bapt. 4 May 1760; m. 6 May 1781, MOSES OYSTERBANKS, b. 22 Sept. 1762, d. at Danbury, Conn., 13 Dec. 1838 ae. 75 (g.s.).
- viii. RUTH, b. 10 Mar., bapt. 11 July 1762; m. 28 May 1786, EBENEZER MONROE, bapt. 18 Mar. 1764.
- ix. NAOMI, b. 15 Apr., bapt. 27 May 1764; m. 7 Feb. 1782, THOMAS SQUIRE, bapt. 23 Nov. 1760.
- x. JOSIAH, b. 28 Apr. 1766; m. 13 Sept. 1789, MARY HILTON. They removed in 1816 to Danbury, Conn.
- + xi. THOMAS, b. 21 July, bapt. 2 Oct. 1768.
- xii. ESTHER, b. 1 Mar., bapt. 1 Sept. 1771; m. ELIPHALET STEVENS.

VI. THOMAS BENNETT

THOMAS⁶ BENNETT, born at Fairfield, Conn., 21 July 1768, was known in his youth as Junior to distinguish him from his uncle. He married at Greens Farms Church, 24 Aug. 1788, SARAH⁵ STRATTON, baptized at Greens Farms, 12 Feb. 1769, probably died at Sherman, Conn., 25 Aug. 1843, aged 73 years 8 months, daughter of Cornelius⁴ and Abigail (Hull) Stratton. Thomas was admitted a communicant at Greens Farms by Rev. Mr. Chapman, 11 Feb. 1767.

Before 1810, the family removed to Sherman, Conn., for on 29 Feb. of that year Thomas and his wife of Sherman conveyed to Eunice Smith of Fairfield all of Sarah's rights in the estate of her father Cornelius Stratton deceased,



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except her right in the widow's dower. They were still living in Sherman on 2 June 1814, when they again conveyed rights in Stratton property.¹ He is probably the Thomas Bennet who died at Sherman 20 Jan. 1853.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Stratton) Bennett, from family record, the first four baptized at Greens Farms:^m

- i. CHARITY⁷, b. 12 Apr., bapt. 23 Aug. 1789.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. 18 June, bapt. 9 Oct. 1791.
- + iii. ABIGAIL, b. 11 June 1793,ⁿ bapt. 15 Dec. 1793; d. 29 May 1864 and buried in Ackley Cemetery, Spring Hill, Pa.; m. 13 Mar. 1813, Hon. HARRY ACKLEY.
- iv. SALLY, b. 26 July 1795, bapt. as Sarah, 21 Feb. 1796.
- v. CHARLES.
- vi. FERRIS, b. 31 May 1801.
- vii. HESTER, b. 5 June 1805.

- a. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:65-68.
- b. *Ibid.*, 1:66, 69, 70.
- c. Disbrow Witchcraft Trial, Connecticut Archives, Crimes and Misdemeanors, State Library.
- d. Fairfield Probate Records, 5:107, 149; 17:129.
- e. Fairfield Church Baptisms (Schenck, *History of Fairfield*, vol. 2).
- f. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:68, 69. The marriages of Sarah and Martha are inferred from a deed of 15 Feb. 1759 [Fairfield Deeds, 13:332].
- g. *Ibid.*, 1:69; 2:97, 104; *The American Genealogist*, 12:157.
- h. Fairfield Vital Records, 1:123.
- i. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 2:103-4, 113-4.
- j. Fairfield Vital Records, 1:161. A family record supplies the birth dates of the last seven children, only the first five being entered in the town record.
- k. Greens Farms Church Records.
- l. Fairfield Land Records, 34:572, 660.
- m. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 2:104; Greens Farms Church Record; Bible Record belonging to Adin Lyon, Bradford County, Pa.
- n. An old family record of Harry Ackley's family gives the birth of Abigail Bennet as 11 June 1789, while her tombstone reads 11 June 1792. The Lyon Bible Record gives 10 June 1793, and the year 1793 is probably correct.

THOMAS and EPHRAIM WHEELER

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN^a

The Wheelers were very numerous in Cranfield, co. Bedford, England, and several members of the family emigrated to New England.

THOMAS WHEELER of Cranfield, who signed his will as "the elder," was born in the neighborhood of 1565, and was buried at Cranfield 11 Feb. 1634/5, called "of the blakehouse" in the burial entry; married first, ————; married second, REBECCA ————. His will, dated 7 Dec. 1627, codicil 18 June 1633, proved 24 Feb. 1634 [1634/5], was printed in full in *The American Genealogist*, vol. 14, pp. 2-4. It refers to his house at Borne end. The will of William Baker of Cranfield, 25 Apr. 1621, appointed his cousin Thomas Wheeler of Borne end overseer.

Children of Thomas and ———— (———) Wheeler:

- + i. THOMAS¹, b. abt. 1591; d. in 1654.
- ii. PRISCILLA, b. [say 1593]; m. 17 June 1612, STEPHEN COCKES of Stagsden, co. Bedford.
- iii. JOHN, b. [say 1598]; bur. 9 June 1637; was of "Borne end," Cranfield, and had children bapt. 1634 and 1635/6.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1600]; m. at Pulloxhill, co. Bedford, 14 Nov. 1622, ALLEN BREED, b. probably at Westoning, co. Bedford, abt. 1601, d. at Lynn, Mass., 17 Mar. 1690/1.

Children of Thomas and Rebecca (———) Wheeler, baptized at Cranfield:

- v. THOMAS, bapt. 20 Nov. 1603; d. young.
- vi. TIMOTHY, bapt. 28 Dec. 1604; d. at Concord, Mass., 30 July 1687 ae. about 86 (g.s.), but called himself aged 82 in his will 1 Mar. 1687, proved 7 Sept. 1687; m. (1) at Cranfield, 30 Apr. 1632, SUSAN KNIGHT, probably the Susan who d. at Cranfield, bur. 24 Feb. 1632/3; m. (2) by 1636, JANE ———, who d. at Concord, 12 Feb. 1642/3; m. (3) MARY BROOKS, who d. at Concord, 4 Oct. 1693, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Grace Brooks. Timothy was appointed Ensign at Concord, 1646; was Lieutenant (1657, 1661) and later Captain. His will names, besides his immediate family and others, his cousin Joshua Wheeler [son of his sister Susannah]; cousins Samuel Wheeler and Susannah Shipley [children of his sister Susannah]; Joseph Wheeler, son of brother Thomas [his youngest brother, below]; Ephraim and Deliverance Wheeler, youngest sons of brother Thomas [same as the last]; and Ephraim and Joseph, two youngest sons of nephew Sergt. Thomas Wheeler [eldest son of his elder half-brother Thomas, above].
- vii. SUSANNAH, bapt. 31 May 1607; d. at Concord, Mass., 24 Mar. 1649; m. at Cranfield, 20 Jan. 1633/4, OBADIAH WHEELER, bapt. at Cranfield, 5 Dec. 1609, d. at Concord, 27 Oct. 1671 in 63d yr. He was son of John Wheeler (bur. 2 Dec. 1643) and brother of Isaac Wheeler of Charlestown, Mass., and of the wives of Richard Barrett and of Thomas Halsey of Long Island.

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- viii. JOSEPH, bapt. 18 Feb. 1609/10; d. after 1678; m. (1) ELIZABETH ———, who was bur. at Concord, Mass., 19 July 1642; m. (2) SARAH (GODSTONE) MERRIAM, who d. at Concord, 12 Mar. 1670/1. He was called Lieutenant.
- ix. ABIAH, bapt. 17 Jan. 1612/13.
- x. MARY, bapt. 20 Oct. 1615.
- + xi. EPHRAIM, bapt. 16 Mar. 1618/19; d. in 1670.
- xii. THOMAS, bapt. 8 Apr. 1620; d. at Concord, Mass., 10 Dec. 1676; m. by 1644, RUTH WOOD, dau. of William Wood. He moved from Concord to Fairfield, Conn., 1644, when he was Lieutenant; in 1653, Ensign of Conn. Colony Troop; removed to Stratford, Conn., 1654, and to Derby, Conn., about 1658; returned to Mass. (perhaps Marlborough) by 1665, and was again of Concord by 1669; appointed Lieutenant, 1669, and Captain, 1671; wounded in King Philip's War.

I. THOMAS WHEELER^a

THOMAS¹ WHEELER, known as "Sr.," born at Cranfield, co. Bedford, about 1591, died at Fairfield, Conn., between 5 May 1654 (date of will) and 23 Aug. 1654 (date of probate); married at Cranfield, 5 May 1613, ANN HALSEY, who died at Fairfield between 21 Aug. 1659 (date of her will) and 20 Oct. 1659 (date of probate).

Several of the Wheeler family followed Rev. Peter Bulkeley of Odell, co. Bedford, to his newly established town of Concord, Mass. Since some of them had children baptized at Cranfield as late as 1637, most of them probably came over between 1637 and 1640. In September 1644, Thomas Wheeler came with Rev. John Jones from Concord to Fairfield, Conn. Two of his half-brothers also came to Fairfield, of whom Ephraim remained there, but the youngest, who bore the same name as himself, returned eventually to Massachusetts.

The will of Thomas, "Sr." named his wife Ann; gave his Concord property to his elder son Thomas; mentioned his daughter Sarah wife of Thomas Sherwood and their son Thomas; daughter (not named) and four grandchildren, Mary, James, Thomas and John Bennett; gave his Fairfield lands to his son John; and appointed his "brother Thomas Wheeler Lieutenant," Robert Lockwood, and Andrew Ward, all of Fairfield, overseers. Ephraim Wheeler was an appraiser of his estate.

The will of Ann Wheeler named her elder son Thomas, his wife and children; the children of her daughter Hannah, specifying Sarah and Hannah Bennett; grandchild Sarah Sherwood; Annis Sherwood, wife of her son-in-law; gave to Rebecca Turney, her best hat; and to Ann Squire, a petticoat. The illegible part of the will may have mentioned her other son John.

Children of Thomas and Ann (Halsey) Wheeler, all but the youngest recorded at Cranfield:

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- i. ANN², bur. 16 July 1615.
- + ii. ANNA [called Hannah in Fairfield records], bapt. 15 Feb. 1617/18; m. (1) abt. 1638, JAMES BENNETT, who d. in 1659; m. (2) JOSEPH MIDDLEBROOK, who d. at Fairfield in 1686.
- iii. THOMAS, bapt. 8 Dec. 1621; d. at Concord, 24 Dec. 1704; m. (1) SARAH ———, who d. at Concord, 1 Feb. 1676/7; m. (2) at Concord, 23 July 1677, SARAH (BEERS) STEARNS, dau. of Capt. Richard Beers and widow of Isaac Stearns of Cambridge [Lexington]. Thomas at the births of his children was called "Sr." to distinguish him from Thomas (b. 1633), son of George Wheeler. He was called Sergeant in 1665 and in death records of himself and his first wife. Ten children by first wife, three by second.
- iv. JOHN, bapt. 27 Feb. 1624/5; d. at Fairfield before 5 Apr. 1690 (date of inventory); Sergeant and Deputy; m. (1) JUDITH TURNEY, b. abt. 1635, d. abt. 1672, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Odell) Turney; m. (2) abt. 1673, ELIZABETH ROWLAND, who d. between 21 Feb. 1702/3 (date of will) and 23 Mar. 1703 (date of inventory), dau. of Henry and Rebecca Rowland. Six children by first wife, seven by second.
- v. SARAH, bapt. 10 Aug. 1628; d. young.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. 20 June 1630; d. before 1659; m. THOMAS SHERWOOD, b. abt. 1624, d. before 12 Mar. 1698/9 (date of inventory), son of Thomas and Alice Sherwood.
- vii. ALICE, d. at Concord, 17 Mar. 1640.

I. EPHRAIM WHEELER^a

EPHRAIM¹ WHEELER, baptized at Cranfield, co. Bedford, England, 16 Mar. 1618/19, died at Fairfield, Conn., between 22 Sept. 1669 (date of will) and 1 Nov. 1670 (probation of will); married ANN ———, who died before 1708.

He came to New England before 1640, settled in Concord, Mass., and in 1644 removed to Fairfield.

He was Sergeant of the Fairfield Train Band. His will names wife Ann; son Isaac; daughters Mary, Ruth and Hannah, the last not living in Fairfield; sons Samuel, Timothy and Ephraim; daughters Rebecca, Judith and Abigail; cousin John Wheeler [his nephew, son of Thomas¹ Wheeler]. Ann Wheeler, as executrix of her husband's will, and with the consent of her son Isaac, conveyed to two sons Timothy and Ephraim.

Children of Ephraim and Ann (———) Wheeler:

- + i. ISAAC², b. at Concord, 13 Dec. 1642; d. 15 Apr. 1712.
- ii. MARY, b. [say 1645]; m. by 1669.
- iii. RUTH, b. [say 1648]; d. at Stratfield between 19 Jan. 1718/19 (date of will) and 10 Feb. 1718/19 (probation of will); m. SAMUEL TREADWELL, who d. at Stratfield in 1718.
- iv. HANNAH, b. [say 1650]; m. (recorded at Concord), 11 July 1667, SAMUEL SMEDLEY, b. at Concord, 27 Mar. 1646, killed in King Philip's War, 2 Aug. 1675.

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- + v. REBECCA, b. [say 1652]; d. after 1702; m. abt. 1672, Sergt. SAMUEL GREGORY, b. [say 1645], d. at Stratfield before 18 June 1702 (date of administration).
- vi. JUDITH, b. [say 1655].
- vii. SAMUEL, b. [say 1658]; d. at Hartford, 29 June 1712; m. by 1686, SARAH GRANT, b. abt. 1664, d. Oct. 1710, dau. of Peter and Mary Grant. Ten children.
- viii. TIMOTHY, b. [say 1660]; d. between 13 Apr. 1730 (date of will) and 20 June 1730 (date of probation); m. (1) at Stratfield, 11 Apr. 1689, REBECCA TURNEY, b. 10 July 1671, dau. of Capt. Robert and Elizabeth (Holly) Turney; m. (2) MARGERY ———. Five children by first wife.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1662]; d. after 1697; m. abt. 1685, Sergt. SAMUEL WELLES, b. abt. 1656, d. at Stratfield before 11 Mar. 1728/9 (agreement of heirs). Four children.
- x. EPHRAIM, b. [say 1664]; d. before 27 Nov. 1705 (date of inventory); m. (1) SARAH TURNEY, b. 27 Sept. 1663, d. before 31 Dec. 1689, dau. of Capt. Robert and Elizabeth (Holly) Turney; m. (2) SARAH SHERWOOD, b. abt. 1676, d. at Stratfield, 25 May 1743 in 67th yr. (g.s.), dau. of Capt. Matthew and Mary (Fitch) Sherwood. She m. (2) Benjamin Fairweather and (3) Anthony Nougier. Four children by second wife.

II. ISAAC WHEELER^b

ISAAC² WHEELER, born at Concord, Mass., 13 Dec. 1642, died at Stratfield, Conn., 15 Apr. 1712, aged 70 (gravestone); married first, ——— ———; married second, after 1695, SUSANNAH (———) HALL, who died by 1751, widow of Samuel Hall.

He was Deacon of the Stratfield Church; was Deputy for Fairfield, May and Sept. 1693; and was confirmed Ensign of the Stratfield Train Band, May 1697.^c

The nuncupative will of Isaac Wheeler, made 11 Apr. 1712, four days before he died, states that he was "much troubled about John Patchin," his faithful servant for thirty years; "I would not have him wronged he is grown A poor old Creature," so provision is made for him; also for his wife; testified by Mr. James Bennett and Mrs. Mary Bennett, 29 Apr. 1712. Also, Sergt. John Odell, David Hall, and John Wheeler testified to his will regarding his deceased son Samuel's heirs, mentioning grandson Samuel; grandsons Isaac and Ebenezer; his son-in-law Samuel Hall; son-in-law David Hall, upon consideration of his being kind to his mother. Administration was granted to the widow Susannah. Distribution order to the widow, five daughters and three grandsons, viz: Sarah wife of John Odell, Rebecca wife of Capt. David [*sic.*, error] Sherman, Mary wife of Henry Jackson, Experience wife of Lemuel Sherwood, and Mercy Sherman, and the grandsons, Isaac, Ebenezer, and Samuel Wheeler.

On 21 Mar. 1751, the realty of Deacon Isaac Wheeler formerly distributed to his widow as dower was set to the heirs: heirs of Mercy wife of Capt. David Sherman; heirs of Sarah Odell of Stratfield; Rebecca Sherman of Newtown;

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Samuel Wheeler of Fairfield; heirs of Experience wife of Lemuel Sherwood; heirs of Ebenezer Wheeler; and heirs of Isaac Wheeler.

Children of Isaac and ——— (———) Wheeler:

- i. SARAH³, b. abt. 1665; d. at Stratfield, 25 Oct. 1743 in 79th yr. (g.s.); m. abt. 1687-8, JOHN ODELL, b. abt. 1666, d. 1 June 1743 ae. 77 (g.s.).
- ii. ISAAC, b. abt. 1667-8; d. at Stratfield, (before 18 Apr.) 1698; m. abt. 1693, REBECCA³ WHEELER, b. abt. 1672, dau. of Sergt. John², and granddau. of Thomas¹, Sr. She m. (2) abt. 1699, Nathaniel Porter.
- iii. MERCY, b. abt. 1670; d. at Stratfield, 19 Aug. 1745 in 75th yr. (g.s.); m. abt. 1690, (Capt.) DAVID SHERMAN, b. at Stratford, 15 Apr. 1665, d. 1 Jan. 1753 in 88th yr. (g.s.).
- iv. REBECCA, b. abt. 1672; d. at Newtown, Conn., 2 Sept. 1751; m. 19 Dec. 1694, DANIEL SHERMAN, b. at Stratford, 23 Mar. 1668/9, d. at Newtown, 15 Feb. 1740/1.
- v. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1675; d. at Stratfield, (before 8 Mar.) 1707/8; m. abt. 1700, HANNAH WHEELER, b. abt. 1676, living 1747, dau. of Sergt. John² and granddau. of Thomas¹, Sr. She m. (2) 24 Aug. 1708, Dr. John Wheeler, b. abt. 1683-4, d. at Stratfield, 12 Sept. 1747 in 64th yr. (g.s.).
- + vi. MARY, b. abt. 1683; d. at Stratfield, 18 Sept. 1743 in 61st yr. (g.s.); m. (1) 16 Jan. 1703/4, HENRY³ JACKSON, b. abt. 1679, d. 15 Sept. 1717; m. (2) in 1722, Capt. SAMUEL SHERWOOD.
- vii. EXPERIENCE, b. abt. 1686; d. at Stratfield, 27 Aug. 1721 ae. 35; m. at Stratfield, 17 May 1711, (Deacon) LEMUEL SHERWOOD, b. [say 1679], d. 2 Sept. 1732. She was second of his four wives.

a. The publication of Emmison's fine series of Bedfordshire parish registers, especially that of Cranfield, enables us to make many additions and corrections to what has previously appeared in print regarding the origin of the Concord and Fairfield Wheelers. For the will of Thomas Wheeler of Cranfield, see *The American Genealogist*, 14:2-4, and for that of his son Timothy, see *ibid.*, 14:132-3. A biography of the youngest son, the noted Capt. Thomas Wheeler, appeared *ibid.*, 12:8-17. The accounts of Thomas¹ Wheeler, Sr., and Ephraim¹ Wheeler, and their children, while based on Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-34), 1:662-70, include additions and corrections made possible by accurate English records, further study of the printed *Concord Birth, Marriages and Deaths*, and special research undertaken by Mr. Jacobus for several clients since his *Families of Old Fairfield* was published a quarter of a century ago.

b. *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:668-9.

c. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 4:92, 101, 203.

JOHN THOMPSON

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Like so many other towns, Fairfield had a JOHN¹ THOMPSON among its early settlers. Of his origin, nothing is known. He died in 1657, the inventory of his estate being taken in June of that year. The probate records mention his widow and state the ages of the four children: Elizabeth (13), Mary (8), John (6), and Hester (3). The widow ELIZABETH made a marriage covenant, 25 Dec. 1657, with Daniel Finch of Fairfield, and died the following year. Francis Hall and George Godwin were appointed feofees, and at Godwin's death, William Heyden was appointed in his place. When Elizabeth Finch died, Hall and Heyden succeeded her as administrators.^a

Heyden appears to have mismanaged the estate; at all events, after his removal to Westchester County, N. Y., the Thompson heirs sued his estate, and recovered judgment. On 4 Apr. 1672, in the record of a sale from Robert Turney to John Wheeler, one of the boundaries mentioned was "land of John Tomsons Children somtimes the land of Will^m Hayden." On 28 Jan. 1673 [1673/4], Elizabeth wife of Thomas Bennet, Mary wife of John Bennet, and Ester Tomson had land recorded which was theirs "by vertue of execution in Will^m Haydens estate"; and John Bennet purchased from Thomas Bennet a third part, and from Hester Tomson a third part. The homelot, however, came into possession of Thomas Bennet, who in 1687 conveyed to his son Thomas the homelot that was once John Thompson's.^b

Thomas Bennett, Jr., in the Disbrow witchcraft trial, 1692, mentioned his uncle John Gruman, Sr.; while John Gruman, Jr., in 1701 referred to his uncle, Sergt. John Thompson as administrator of the estate of his father John Gruman, Sr.

Children of John and Elizabeth (——) Thompson:^c

+ i. ELIZABETH², b. abt. 1644; m. THOMAS BENNETT.

ii. MARY, b. abt. 1649; m. JOHN BENNETT.

iii. JOHN, b. abt. 1651; d. 1 Mar. 1734 ae. 83 (g.s.); Deacon, Fairfield Church; m. in 1684, SARAH GOLD, b. abt. 1661, d. 4 June 1747 in her 87th year (g.s.), dau. of Maj. Nathan and Sarah (Phippen) Gold.

iv. HESTER, b. abt. 1654; m. JOHN GRUMAN.

a. Fairfield Probate Records, 1:37, 38; 5:79.

b. Fairfield Land Records, A:177, 329.

c. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:66, 603-4.

GEORGE HUBBARD

GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT

I. GEORGE HUBBARD

GEORGE¹ HUBBARD came to Wethersfield, Conn., 1636, presumably with the settlers from Watertown, Mass. In 1642 he removed to Milford, and about 1649 to Guilford, where he bought the lands of Jacob Sheaffe, 22 Sept. 1648, and died in Jan. 1682/3. He married MARY ———, who died 14 Sept. 1676.^{a,c}

He was admitted to Milford Church, 15 Jan. 1642/3, and was dismissed to Guilford, 6 Oct. 1650; his wife Mary was admitted to Milford Church, 4 Aug. 1644. Their children, Daniel, Abigail, and Hannah, were baptized together at Milford, 26 May 1644.^a

Repeated statements, in the Hubbard history and elsewhere, to the effect that his wife Mary was a daughter of John and Ann Bishop of Guilford, are without foundation in fact. No record proof exists, and the known ages of children of George Hubbard and of those of John Bishop show that they belonged approximately to the same generation, and a study of the dates makes it clear that George Hubbard and his wife were contemporaries in age of John Bishop and his wife. The will of John Bishop's widow gave a small legacy to her granddaughter Elizabeth Hubbard, and these erroneous statements are apparently based on this slender bit of evidence, which proves nothing until this Elizabeth Hubbard is definitely identified.^b

Mr. Hubbard had a long career in public service. He was Deputy for Wethersfield to the Connecticut General Court, Mar. and Apr. 1638, Apr., Aug. and Sept. 1639, Apr. 1640, Feb. and Apr. 1641, and Apr. and Aug. 1642; Deputy for Guilford to the New Haven General Court, May 1655, May 1657, May 1658, May 1659, Aug. 1661, and May 1662; Deputy for Guilford to the Connecticut General Court, Oct. 1665 and Oct. 1666; and Commissioner or Magistrate for Guilford, 1665, 1666, 1667, and 1670.^e

His will, dated 23 May 1682, gave five shillings to his son John, five pounds and his wearing clothes to his son William, five shillings to his daughter Mary Fowler, and thirty pounds to his daughter Sarah Harrison; all in addition to what they had previously received. To his grandsons John Spinning, Daniel Hubbard, Jr., and Ebenezer Hubbard, he gave certain lands in Guilford. He gave eighty pounds to his daughter Elizabeth Hubbard; five shillings to his daughter Hannah Molyne in addition to what she had already received; and gave his house and homelot, together with the residue of his estate, to his son Daniel, who was to be Executor and pay the other legacies. A codicil added 30

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Dec. 1682 gave his daughter Elizabeth Hubbard the use of a room in his house until death or marriage. His inventory, taken 30 May 1683, totaled £564:08:06.^d

Another George Hubbard, of the same generation as himself, lived at Hartford and Middletown, and has sometimes been confused with him, or erroneously made his father or son.

Children of George and Mary (———) Hubbard:^{c,d}

- i. JOHN², b. [say 1625]; settled in Wethersfield and m. by 1650, MARY ———; removed to Hadley, Mass., and d. abt. 1705.
- + ii. WILLIAM.
- iii. MARY, d. 13 Apr. 1713; m. Dea. JOHN FOWLER, who served Guilford as Deputy, Sergeant, and Commissioner, and d. 14 Sept. 1676.
- iv. SARAH, m. RICHARD HARRISON, Jr., of Guilford, and with him removed in 1666 to Newark, N. J.
- v. DANIEL, b. [say 1640]; d. in 1720; m. 17 Nov. 1664, ELIZABETH JORDAN.
- vi. ABIGAIL, m. 14 Oct. 1657, HUMPHREY SPINNING, who removed in 1666 to Elizabeth, N. J.
- vii. HANNAH, m. JACOB MELYEN.
- viii. ELIZABETH, m. JOHN HORTON. The Inventory of her estate was taken 13 Mar. 1709/10. The legatees named were: heirs of John Hubbard, heirs of William Hubbard, Daniel Hubbard, Mary Fowler, Sarah Harrison or her heirs, heirs of Abigail Spinning, and Hannah Mulline.

II. WILLIAM HUBBARD

WILLIAM² HUBBARD settled in Greenwich, where he bought land in 1658, and in 1663 also owned land in Stamford. He lived in Greenwich until late in life, then removed to Fairfield, where he died between 10 Oct. and 7 Nov. 1702. He probably married CATHERINE, widow of the first John Austin who had died at Stamford, 24 Aug. 1657, since in 1683 he bought land of his "son" John Austin in Greenwich. In 1684, called "Sr.," he conveyed to his sons George and William.^f

His will, dated 10 Oct. 1702, gave clothing to his sons-in-law, Jacob Patchen and Thomas Bennet, a bed to his daughter Mary Patchin, lands in Greenwich to his son William Hubbard, and the residue of his estate equally to his daughters Mary Patchin and Sarah Bennet. As he was called William Hubbart, Sr., of Fairfield, in the will, we may believe that he spent his last days at the home of a married daughter in Fairfield. The son George, having received lands in Greenwich by deed and having died before William, was not mentioned, though he left children. The inventory of William's estate was taken 7 Nov. 1702.^g

Children of William and [Catherine (———) (Austin)] Hubbard:^f

- i. GEORGE³, b. [say 1663]; d. in 1688 (inventory taken 12 Dec. 1688); m. ABIGAIL ———.

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- ii. MARY, b. [say 1666]; d. at Wilton, Conn., 25 Mar. 1754; m. (1) by 1689, SAMUEL GRUMAN of Fairfield; m. (2) by 1692, JACOB PATCHEN.
- + iii. SARAH, b. [say 1668]; m. by 1688, THOMAS BENNETT, JR.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. [say 1670]; d. in 1723; m. HANNAH MEAD.

- a. Milford Church Records; Guilford Records, Terrier 1:43.
- b. *The American Genealogist*, 10:17; 29:127-8.
- c. Guilford Vital Records.
- d. New Haven Probate Records, 1, part 2, p. 96.
- e. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 1:13, 17, 27, 29, 34, 46, 58, 64, 71, 73; 2:18, 24, 32, 63, 140; *New Haven Colony Records*, 2:141, 214, 232, 297, 418, 451.
- f. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:299-300; Greenwich Land Records.
- g. Fairfield Probate Records, 5:3.

HENRY ROWLAND

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

I. HENRY ROWLAND

HENRY¹ ROWLAND settled in Fairfield, Conn., where he owned land at least as early as 1650. On 28 Oct. 1689, he conveyed to his son Jonathan the house where he lived, Jonathan to pay £2.10 per annum to the wife of Henry.^a His will, dated 30 Dec. 1690, named his wife REBECCA; his son Joseph and Joseph's daughter and three other children; his sons Jonathan, Israel and Henry; his daughters Elizabeth Wheeler, Abigail wife of Thomas Jones, Rebecca wife of Eluzer Smith, and Mary wife of Daniel Frost and their children; and his grandchild Jonathan Smith. He appointed his friends Capt. John Burr and Sergt. John Thompson overseers. The inventory of his estate was taken 29 Dec. 1691.^b

His wife Rebecca died in 1694. Her will, dated 12 Dec. 1691, refers to herself as old, and names her sons Joseph and Israel, and her daughters Elizabeth Wheeler, Abigail Jones, Rebecca Smith, and Mary Frost. The inventory of her estate was taken 6 Nov. 1694.

Children of Henry and Rebecca (———) Rowland:^c

- i. JOSEPH², b. abt. 1647; d. after 1716; m. SARAH WILSON.
- ii. JONATHAN, d. in 1691 (estate inventoried 17 Nov. 1691); m. ABIGAIL BARLOW; she m. (2) SAMUEL DENTON of Hempstead, L. I.
- iii. ELIZABETH, m. by 1673, Sergt. JOHN WHEELER.
- iv. ABIGAIL, m. 5 Mar. 1670/1, THOMAS JONES.
- v. REBECCA, m. ELUZER SMITH.
- vi. MARY, m. DANIEL FROST.
- + vii. ISRAEL.
- viii. HENRY, d. unmarried in 1691. The inventory of his estate was taken 5 Jan. 1691/2; administration was granted to Thomas Jones, who conveyed to the heirs,—Joseph and Israel Rowland, Elizabeth Wheeler, and Daniel Frost, Eluzer Smith and Thomas Jones in right of their wives, and Jonathan Rowland's children.

II. ISRAEL ROWLAND

ISRAEL² ROWLAND had a wife Elizabeth, who renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church, 24 Feb. 1694/5. She was most likely ELIZABETH³ TURNEY, born 15 July 1668, daughter of Robert² and Elizabeth (Holly) Turney for Robert Turney had a sister Judith who was the first wife of Sergt. John Wheeler (whose second wife was Elizabeth Rowland, sister of Israel), and through this marriage Elizabeth Turney had a first cousin named Judeanne Wheeler, after whom her own daughter Judeanne was presumably named.

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Israel's will, dated 6 Nov. 1719, proved 24 Feb. 1719/20, named his children Israel, John, Mary Bennett, Elizabeth Bennett, Bethya Gray, Rebecca, Deborah and Judith Rowland.^d Although no wife was named in the will, it seems impossible to identify the widow Elizabeth Rowland who married John Staples by contract dated 10 June 1724, unless she was the widow of Israel. It is extremely improbable that he would fail to mention a first wife, the mother of his children, unless there had been a divorce; it is possible that he had two wives named Elizabeth, and that the second wife was provided for at marriage by a prenuptial contract, which would explain the failure of his will to mention her.

Children of Israel and Elizabeth (Turney) Rowland:^e

- + i. MARY³, bapt. 10 Mar. 1694/5; d. 17 Apr. 1733; m. 17 Mar. 1717, THOMAS BENNETT.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Mar. 1694/5; m. PETER BENNETT.
- iii. BETHIA, bapt. 13 June 1697; m. ——— GRAY.
- iv. ISRAEL, b. probably by 1699, since he had a child baptized in 1721; m. ——— WILLIAMS, daughter of Thomas Williams.
- v. REBECCA, bapt. 5 Apr. 1702; m. 3 Aug. 1726, JABEZ DAVIS.
- vi. DEBORAH, bapt. 3 Oct. 1703; d. at Greenfield, 12 Aug. 1774 ae. 68; m. 24 May 1723, THOMAS STAPLES.
- vii. JUDEANNE, bapt. 2 June 1706; called Judith in her father's will.
- viii. JOHN, bapt. 1 Oct. 1710; m. 13 Dec. 1738, SARAH LYON.

a. Fairfield Land Records, A:133, 647.

b. Fairfield Probate Records, 4:58.

c. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:506-7.

d. Fairfield Probate Records, 6:82.

e. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:508-9.

BENJAMIN TURNEY

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN

The late Mrs. Turney Sharps of Fairfield, Conn., obtained a remarkable series of Turney records of all kinds from England, based on the research of the English antiquarian, Frederick G. Gurney, Esq. These were contributed by her to *The American Genealogist*, were arranged for publication by Donald Lines Jacobus, and published therein, volume 13, pages 125-144.

Since the very extensive details have been so fully published and are readily available, and in view of the fact that our ancestress, Elizabeth, wife of Israel Rowland, has not been *positively* identified with Elizabeth³ Turney, it is felt that it would be unnecessary and perhaps unwise to devote space to a reprinting of the entire article. The direct line of descent runs as follows:

I. John Turney of Hollingdon in the parish of Soulbury, co. Buckingham, has a brass in the Soulbury Church which shows that he died 18 Mar. 1502/3, and that he had a wife Agnes. The Turneys were yeomen of the wealthier class and held lands from an early period. The surname is found, in the form 'de Tournay' as early as the 13th century in the east central part of Buckinghamshire adjacent to Bedfordshire. The John with whom this pedigree starts was certainly a near relative of James who follows, but from the dates perhaps more likely his brother than father.

II. James Turney of Hollingdon and Slapton, born [say about 1445], died 14 Feb. 1519/20 and has a brass in Slapton Church. He had two wives, Amy and Elizabeth, and five sons, from whom most if not all of the Turneys of that part of Buckinghamshire and adjacent parts of Bedfordshire descended. He left a long will, which indicates his piety and proves that he was a large land owner.

III. Richard Turney, born [say about 1475], is a somewhat shadowy figure, but he received by his father's will in 1520 the life use of a tenement and land in Hollingdon, which at his death were to go to Richard's son John in fee simple. He probably died before 1524, when John, but not he, was taxed in Soulbury.

IV. John Turney, of Hollingdon, a hamlet in Soulbury, born about 1500, died by 1540; perhaps had a first wife; married second, about 1529, Alice (?Sheppard of Littlecott), widow of Thomas Gurney, who was mother of his son Barnard. His own will was recorded in a lost Register; the detailed will of his widow Alice was dated 31 Dec. 1551, and proved 16 Jan. 1551/2.

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V. Barnard Turney, of Hollingdon in Soulbury, born about 1531, buried at Hollingdon 12 July 1612; married first, Elizabeth Sheppard, daughter of John of Wavenden; married second, Elizabeth Meade of Bragenham in Soulbury, whose will dated 29 Jan. 1617/18 was proved 23 Nov. 1625. Barnard also left a will, dated 25 Nov. 1611, proved 14 Nov. 1612. The son Thomas was by his first wife.

VI. Thomas Turney, born [say about 1560], died perhaps about 1624; married probably Judith ———, as a Judith Turney of Hollingdon appears in 1623 as a creditor of an estate of which Thomas Turney was overseer. Three of his sons gave the name Judith to a daughter. Thomas Turney was taxed at Surcott in Linslade, in 1593, and was called of Surcott in connection with wills of 1603 and 1604. The evidence indicates that after the death of his father at Hollingdon in 1612, Thomas turned over his farm at Surcott to his sons Robert and Barnard, and moved to his father's house at Hollingdon in Soulbury. He was churchwarden at Soulbury in 1613.

I. BENJAMIN TURNEY

BENJAMIN¹ TURNEY, born in co. Buckingham, England, probably at Surcott, slightly before 1600, died at Fairfield, Conn., in 1648; married at Salford, co. Bedford, England, 12 July 1630, MARY ODELL, baptized at Salford, 10 Nov. 1605, daughter of John and Joan (Bingley) Odell. She survived him and married second, Joseph Middlebrook.

There is strong circumstantial evidence for placing Benjamin as a son of Thomas and Judith Turney above. Perhaps his wife was related in some way to Ann (Halsey) wife of Thomas Wheeler, Sr., of Fairfield [see Wheeler], for she bequeathed her best hat to Rebecca Turney, and her will was witnessed by Robert Turney, two of the children of Benjamin.

Benjamin, his wife and older children, emigrated about 1638-9 and settled by 1639 in Concord, Mass. He was made a freeman of Massachusetts Bay, June 1641. He removed, we suppose in Sept. 1644, with Rev. Mr. Jones, the Wheelers, and others, to Fairfield, Conn., where he died four years later.^a

The inventory of his estate, taken 6 June 1648, was presented by Mary Turney, and the ages of the eight children were specified in the probate records. Receipts given to Joseph Middlebrook by several of the heirs in 1661 prove the marriages of some of the daughters.^b

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Odell) Turney, the first, second and fourth baptized at Soulbury, co. Buckingham, England, the fifth, sixth and seventh born at Concord, Mass.:^c

i. MARY², bapt. 18 Sept. 1631; d. before 1674; m. abt. Oct. 1649, Capt. NATHAN-

BENJAMIN TURNEY

IEL² SEELEY, who was killed in King Philip's War, Dec. 1675, son of Capt. Robert¹ and Mary (Mason) Seeley.

- + ii. ROBERT, bapt. 13 June 1633; d. Jan. 1689/90.
- iii. JUDITH, b. abt. 1635; d. abt. 1672; m. Sergt. JOHN² WHEELER, bapt. at Cranfield, co. Bedford, 27 Feb. 1624/5, d. at Fairfield in 1690, son of Thomas¹ and Ann (Halsey) Wheeler.
- iv. ANN, bapt. (as "Agnes") 8 Jan. 1636/7; d. before 1683; m. by 1659, THOMAS² SHERWOOD, b. abt. 1624, d. early in 1699, son of Thomas¹ and Alice (——) Sherwood.
- v. REBECCA, b. 16 Feb. 1639/40; m. STEPHEN² SHERWOOD, son of Thomas¹ and Mary (——) Sherwood.
- vi. SARAH, b. 11 Dec. 1641; d. probably before 1670; m. Capt. MATTHEW² SHERWOOD, b. abt. 1644, d. at Stratfield, Conn., 26 Oct. 1715, son of Thomas¹ and Mary (——) Sherwood.
- vii. RUTH, b. 28 Jan. 1643/4; d. in 1666; m. RICHARD BOUTON, who d. in 1665, son of John and Alice (——) Bouton.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1645; d. at Fairfield, in 1694; m. at Fairfield, 16 Oct. 1671, REBECCA KEELER, bapt. 9 Feb. 1650/1, dau. of Ralph. She m. (2) 21 Sept. 1699, Dr. John Hull of Wallingford, Conn.

II. ROBERT TURNEY

ROBERT² TURNEY, baptized at Soulbury, co. Buckingham, England, 13 June 1633, died at Fairfield, Conn., in Jan. 1689/90; married Elizabeth, doubtless ELIZABETH HOLLY, daughter of John Holly, whose will in 1681 called her Elizabeth Turney.^d

He was confirmed Captain of the Fairfield Trainband, Oct. 1685.^e

His will, dated 31 Dec. 1689, mentioned his wife Elizabeth and sons Benjamin and Robert; referred to what he had given to his two sons, Joseph Jennings and Ephraim Wheeler, in right of their wives; named his daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Ruth, Martha and Rebecca; appointed his brother-in-law Samuel Wilson Executor, and his brethren Sergt. John Wheeler and Benjamin Turney overseers.^d [John Wheeler had married his sister Judith Turney, and Samuel Wilson had married his half-sister Phebe Middlebrook, his mother's child by her second husband.] Inventory of the estate of Capt. Robert Turney was taken 17 Jan. 1689 [1689/90].

From the terms of the will, it is clear that the two eldest daughters were already married. The third daughter, Elizabeth, was living but unmarried on the last day of the year 1689, when she was over 21 years old. No marriage for her has been positively proved. Israel Rowland's wife Elizabeth renewed her Covenant at Fairfield Church early in 1695, and at that date was the mother of two children. The dates agree perfectly with the supposition that Elizabeth Turney married Israel Rowland about 1690. The Rowlands gave a daughter

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the rare name of Judeanne, and Elizabeth Turney had a first cousin named Judeanne Wheeler. All the family connections of Judeanne Wheeler have been studied, and the only Elizabeth among her known relatives available for marriage to Israel Rowland is this Elizabeth Turney.^f

Children, recorded at Fairfield:^g

- i. ABIGAIL³, b. 25 Feb. 1661 [1661/2]; m. JOSEPH JENNINGS.
- ii. SARAH, b. 27 Sept. 1663; m. EPHRAIM WHEELER.
- + iii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 July 1668; probably m. (1) ISRAEL ROWLAND; and may have been the widow Elizabeth Rowland who m. (2) by contract dated 10 June 1724, JOHN STAPLES.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 10 July 1671; m. at Stratfield, 11 Apr. 1689, TIMOTHY WHEELER.
- v. MARY, b. 9 Dec. 1673; m. EDWARD TREADWELL.
- vi. MARTHA, b. 5 June 1676; d. at Stratfield in 1734; m. (1) SAMUEL TREADWELL; m. (2) 14 Feb. 1720/1, SAMUEL SMEDLEY.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1679; d. at Stamford in 1698. The inventory of the estate of Benjamin son of Capt. Turney who died at Stamford aged about 19 years, was taken 29 Apr. 1698; the only item was a feather bed valued at £5, which was ordered to be divided by Samuel Wilson to the surviving children of Capt. Turney.
- viii. ROBERT, birth not recorded; d. at Fairfield in 1764; m. by 1712, ELIZABETH WILSON, daughter of Samuel.
- ix. RUTH, birth not recorded; living unmarried in 1716.

a. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:618.

b. Fairfield Probate Records, 1:13, 72.

c. *The American Genealogist*, 13:142-3.

d. Fairfield Probate Records, 3:300; 4:173.

e. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 3:183.

f. The only objection to the theory is that Samuel Wilson of Fairfield as Executor of Robert Turney's will conveyed land, 5 Dec. 1716, to Robert Turney, Jr., in consideration of amounts the latter has paid to his sisters Martha Treadwell, Mary Treadwell, and Ruth Turney, and to Timothy Wheeler. Since Elizabeth was not mentioned, she may have died unmarried; on the other hand, she may have been paid her portion directly by the Executor.

g. Fairfield Land Records, A:663, 683 (births of children); *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:620.

RICHARD ODELL

ORIGIN^a

I. RICHARD ODELL, of Salford, co. Bedford, England, buried there 31 Mar. 1611; married first, at Salford, 15 Sept. 1565, ELIZABETH PERST [perhaps Pierce], who was buried there 14 Nov. 1580; had five children; married second, at Salford, 22 Jan. 1580/1, ANNE [or AGNES] ROGERS, who was buried there 1 July 1621; had eight children. Information about the family group comes from the Salford Registers and the will of Richard's widow.

II. JOHN ODELL, born about 1577-8, no record of burial at Salford and no will found; married first at Salford, 5 Dec. 1603, JOAN BINGLEY, who was buried at Salford, 28 June 1640, possibly daughter of the Thomas Bingley who was an overseer of the will of John Odell's stepmother; she was mother of his children; married second, 24 June 1645, SUSANNA NICHOLS.

III. MARY¹ ODELL, baptized at Salford, 10 Nov. 1605; married there, 12 July 1630, BENJAMIN¹ TURNEY, with whom she emigrated to New England. Mary may have been a first cousin of William Odell of Concord, Mass., and Fairfield, Conn., as she had no brother of the name but had three Odell uncles, Richard, Thomas and William, all known to have had issue but not traced.

a. *The American Genealogist*, 14:224-7.

JOHN HOLLY

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

JOHN¹ HOLLY was, if not an original settler of Stamford, Conn., in 1641, a very early arrival there; he married MARY ———. On 26 Feb. 1647/8 he bought land from William Newman and made many subsequent purchases. In 1679 he gave his house and lot to his son Samuel, and land to his son John, reserving to himself and wife half the fruit of the orchard. He also gave land at the same date to his son Increase.^a

He was a man of standing and performed much public service. He was Magistrate for Stamford in 1654 and 1655; Deputy to the New Haven General Court, May 1663, and to the Connecticut General Court, Oct. 1670; and served Greenwich as Deputy, May 1673. He was Commissioner [Justice] for Stamford and Greenwich, 1667-81, and most of that period for Rye also.^b

He died 25 May 1681. His will, dated 14 Apr. 1681, named wife Mary; sons Samuel, John, Increase, Elisha, Jonathan; daughters Elizabeth Turney, Bethia Weed, Hannah Hoyt, and Abigail.^c

Children of John and Mary (——) Holly, order of birth uncertain:^c

- i. SAMUEL², b. abt. 1641; d. at Stamford, 13 May 1709 in 68th yr. (g.s.); m. 25 June 1668, MARY CLOSE.
- + ii. ELIZABETH, m. ROBERT TURNEY.
- iii. BETHIA, d. at Stamford, 24 Dec. 1713; m. 16 Nov. 1676, JONAS WEED, who d. 19 Nov. 1704, son of Jonas and Mary (——) Weed.
- iv. JOHN, d. 22 Sept. 1716; m. 2 Apr. 1679, HANNAH NEWMAN, who d. 24 Jan. 1712.
- v. INCREASE, d. 1 Mar. 1726/7; m. 2 Apr. 1679, ELIZABETH NEWMAN. He was established Ensign of the Stamford Train Band, Oct. 1699, and Lieutenant, May 1707.
- vi. HANNAH, d. 7 Dec. 1710; m. 16 Nov. 1671, Deacon SAMUEL HOYT, who. d. 7 Apr. 1720.
- vii. ABIGAIL.
- viii. ELISHA, b. 6 Mar. 1658/9; d. 28 Oct. 1719; m. 2 Dec. 1686, MARTHA HOLMES, who d. 4 Aug. 1721, dau. of Stephen and Martha Holmes. He served as Deputy for Stamford at thirteen sessions of the General Assembly between 1700 and 1713.
- ix. JONATHAN, b. 1 Mar. 1662/3; d. 12 Oct. 1712; m. 2 Dec. 1686, SARAH FINCH, who d. 16 Jan. 1750/1 ae. 88, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Hoyt) Finch.

a. E. B. Huntington, *History of Stamford, Conn.* (1868), 33.

b. *New Haven Colony Records*, 2:96, 148, 477; *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 2:63, 84, 132, 136, 152, 170, 192, 193, 221, 250, 276, 304; 3:5, 26, 76.

c. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:290-1.

JOHN STURGES

B. c. 1624

Will 4 Mar.1697/8

JOHN STURGES

B.c. 1670/1

Will 12 Mar.1729/30

Pvd. 5 Jan. 1745/4

DEBORAH BARLOW

B.

D.

JOHN BARLOW

B. Will 28 Mar.Inv.9 June
1674

ANN

Inv. Est.25 Feb.1684,

JOHN STURGES

B.c.1692

ABIGAIL

B.

D. Will 13 Oct.1748

Pvd.17 Sept.1750

HANNAH STURGES

B.c. 1728

D.19 Apr. 1809

M.17 June 1746

NATHAN BENNETT

SARAH

B.

D. 16 Dec.1757

JOHN STURGES

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

I. JOHN STURGES^a

JOHN¹ STURGES, born in England about 1624, as he stated his age as 62 when testifying in Nov. 1686; married DEBORAH² BARLOW, daughter of the first John, whose will in 1674 called her Deborah Sturges.

He received a legacy under the will of Daniel Finch, 1667, and was presumably related to Finch.

He was in Fairfield by 1660, probably earlier, but did not become a freeman until 1668; selectman, 1669.

His will, dated 4 Mar. 1697/8, was not accepted for probate but is found on file. It names his sons Jonathan, Joseph, and John; daughter Deborah Redfield, who was to receive a negro boy; grandson Christopher Sturges; son-in-law Richard Stratton and his five children by my daughter Sarah; daughter Abigail wife of Simon Couch, who was also to have a negro boy; and son Thomas, not known to be living, if he return home.^b

Children:

- i. JONATHAN², d. 29 Nov. 1711; m. (1) SUSANNAH BANKS; m. (2) 31 July 1692, SARAH OSBORN, b. abt. 1673, d. 17 June 1727. She m. (2) Hon. Peter Burr, and (3) 1 June 1726, Gov. Jonathan Law.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1654; d. 12 May 1728 in 75th yr. (g.s.); m. (1) ———; m. (2) SARAH (JUDSON) WATKINS, b. at Stratford, 7 Apr. 1662, d. in 1700; m. (3) MARY (HILL) MOREHOUSE, b. 1 Apr. 1670, d. 9 July 1746 in 77th yr. (g.s.).
- iii. SARAH, m. RICHARD STRATTON.
- iv. THOMAS, "absent" 1698.
- v. DEBORAH, m. (1) BENJAMIN SEELEY; m. (2) JAMES REDFIELD.
- + vi. JOHN.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1673; d. at Greens Farms, 14 Sept. 1730 ae. abt. 57 (g.s.); m. (1) SIMON COUCH; m. (2) Ens. JOHN ANDREWS.

II. JOHN STURGES 2d

Our knowledge of the personal history of this JOHN² STURGES is slight, and knowledge of his wife is confined to the fact that her name was ABIGAIL.

The will of John, "Sr.," dated 12 Mar. 1729/30, proved 5 Jan. 1743/4, named his wife Abigail; children John, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Eleazer, Elnathan, Margery, Mary, Dorothy, Elizabeth, and Abigail Gregory; and referred to deeds of gift he had given his children.^c

His widow Abigail made a will 13 Oct. 1748, which was proved 17 Sept.

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1750, and mentioned her son Elnathan (the Executor), daughter Margery wife of Christopher Godfrey; daughter Mary wife of Francis Bradley; five daughters, Abigail, Margery, Mary, Dorothy, and Elizabeth.^c

Children, baptized at Fairfield:^d

- i. ABIGAIL³, m. BENJAMIN GREGORY.
- ii. MARGERY, b. abt. 1689; d. at Greens Farms, 4 Nov. 1759 in 71st yr. (g.s.); m. 11 Feb. 1711, CHRISTOPHER GODFREY.
- + iii. JOHN, b. [say 1692]; d. after 21 Apr. 1772.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Nov., bapt. 30 Dec. 1694; d. at Redding, 20 July 1765 ae. 70 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days (g.s.); m. 9 Feb. 1715, SARAH ADAMS, b. abt. 1695, d. 4 Feb. 1775 ae. 80.
- v. EBENEZER, bapt. 23 May 1697; d. young.
- vi. MARY, b. 8 Aug. 1699; m. 29 Apr. 1719, FRANCIS BRADLEY.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. 28 Aug., bapt. 28 Sept., 1701; m. at Greenfield, 8 Oct. 1719, DAVID WILLIAMS.
- viii. EBENEZER, bapt. 30 Oct. 1703; resided in Elizabeth, N. J., 1728.
- ix. ELEAZER, bapt. 3 Mar. 1705/6; d. after 1774; m. 23 Apr. 1724, ABIGAIL OSBORN, bapt. 27 Apr. 1707.
- x. ELIZABETH, bapt. 29 Aug. 1708; d. at Westport, 20 July 1787; m. 13 Sept. 1726, SAMUEL COUCH.
- xi. ELNATHAN, b. 20 Jan., bapt. 5 Feb. 1710/11; lived 1763 in Ridgefield; m. 14 Mar. 1733, REBECCA TURNEY, b. 4 Aug. 1717.

III. JOHN STURGES, 3d

JOHN³ STURGES, the third in a direct line, was born, by close approximation, about 1692. He lived in the Greens Farms [Westport] section of Fairfield, for the death of his wife SARAH was recorded on 16 Dec. 1757 in the Greens Farms Church register.

Most of his children married into Westport families. The marriages of four of his daughters are entered in the Fairfield town records, each one of them being called daughter of John.

No probate of his estate has been found, and the chief information about his family comes from receipts given in 1784 by the heirs to the estate of his son Daniel. Among these was a receipt given by Nathan Bennett for the share "due to my wife."^e

Children:

- i. LUCY⁴, b. abt. 1718; bur. 30 Jan. 1795 ae. 77; m. 6 Dec. 1739, JONATHAN COLEY.
- ii. SARAH, m. in 1747, JOSIAH MARVIN, of Norwalk.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. 24 Dec. 1744, ZACCHEUS MOREHOUSE.
- + iv. HANNAH, b. abt. 1728; d. 19 Apr. 1809; m. 17 June 1746, NATHAN BENNETT, b. 4 Mar. 1725, d. 5 Oct. 1792.
- v. DANIEL, d. in 1782 (inventory of estate taken 29 Oct. 1782); m. 11 Dec. 1752, RUTH GUIRE, who d. 29 Sept. 1755. No issue.

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vi. MARY, m. 17 Oct. 1751, DANIEL MOREHOUSE.

vii. JOHN, d. abt. 1779 (inventory of estate taken 11 May 1779); m. SARAH FANTON; left four daughters. His widow m. (2) 4 Nov. 1781, Ebenezer Redfield.

- a. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:592.
- b. Probate Files, Fairfield District, State Library.
- c. Fairfield Probate Records, 9:184; 10:137.
- d. *Families of Old Fairfield, supra*, 1:595; Fairfield and Greenfield Church records.
- e. *Families of Old Fairfield, supra*, 2:923; Fairfield Probate Records, 22:87-8.

JOHN BARLOW ^a

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

JOHN¹ BARLOW was an early settler in Fairfield, where he owned land at least as early as 1650. His will, dated 28 Mar. 1674, named his wife ANN; son John; daughters Elizabeth Frost, Martha Beers, Deborah Sturgis, Isabella Clapham, and Ruth Bradley.

He died shortly before 9 June 1674, when his estate was inventoried. The sons-in-law, James Beers, John Sturgis, and Francis Bradley, made an agreement with John Barlow [Jr.], 20 Nov. 1674.^b

The widow Ann died shortly before 25 Feb. 1684/5, when her estate was inventoried.^b

John was perhaps brother of Thomas Barlow, who came to Fairfield about the same time, apparently from Windsor.

Children:

- i. ANN², m. 13 Sept. 1650, SAMUEL DRAKE. The marriage record, which calls her daughter of John, was among the few turned in by the town of Fairfield to the Colony; and although not mentioned in her father's will, she can unhes-
itantly be placed among his children.
- + ii. ELIZABETH, d. in 1686; m. DANIEL FROST.
- iii. JOHN, d. early in 1691; m. ABIGAIL LOCKWOOD; great-grandfather of the noted
Joel Barlow.
- iv. MARTHA, m. JAMES BEERS.
- + v. DEBORAH, m. JOHN¹ STURGES.
- vi. ISABELLA, m. PETER CLAPHAM.
- vii. RUTH, m. FRANCIS BRADLEY.

a. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:27-29.

b. Fairfield Probate Records, 2:77; 3:174, 329.

JOHN STRATTON

B. c.1616
D. Will 30 Aug.1684
Pvd.16 Mar.1684/5

CORNELIUS STRATTON

B. c.1654
D. 27 Mar.1704

M. Bef.1645

SARAH BANCROFT

B. Say 1619
D. Aft.1685

JOHN BANCROFT

JANE

JOSEPH STRATTON

B. on or bef.1697
D. 1751

GEORGE HULL

B. 1590 D. 1659
M. 27 Aug.1614

LT. CORNELIUS HULL

B. 9 Apr.1628
Will 16 Sept.1695

THAMZEN MITCHELL

MARTHA (HULL) SMITH

B. Say 1662
D. Prob. by 1710

M. 19 Nov.1653

REBECCA JONES

B.c.1633
D. 1695

REV. JOHN JONES

B.c,1593 D.Bef.9 Feb.1664/5
(Date of Inv.)

SARAH

B. Say 1601

CORNELIUS STRATTON

Bpt. 3 Apr.1737
D. 11 Aug.1810 "In his 73d Yr."
M. 15 Aug.1764

ABIGAIL HULL

ELIZABETH

JOHN STRATTON

EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK

ORIGIN

An attempt to identify the New England Stratton settlers was made in H. R. Stratton, *A Book of the Strattons* (2 vols., 1908, 1918). The Boston mariners, Bartholomew and Caleb, are identified, with great probability, as sons of William Stratton of Tenterden, Kent, England. A further attempt was made to identify the known brothers, Richard and John Stratton of East Hampton, Long Island, with two other sons of the said William who were baptized at St. Leonard, Eastcheap, London, Richard on 30 Nov. 1619, and John on 14 Aug. 1621.

It has since been pointed out by Meredith B. Colket, Jr., in *The American Genealogist* [16:140-4] that William Stratton, who had made a fortune in London, had by his last wife a son John baptized at Tenterden, Kent, 3 Jan. 1640/1, who was only three years old when our John Stratton first appears in Long Island records. The will of William Stratton, dated 31 May 1647, names but one son John, and in such terms that he must be referring to the one born in 1640/1, and does not name a son Richard at all. It seems unlikely that a man of his wealth would completely omit a reference in his will to two living sons; also, if he had two sons John, would fail to designate the one named in the will as "John the younger."

It therefore seems unlikely that our John Stratton was of this parentage, though he may have been a nephew or other connection of William Stratton of Tenterden.

I. JOHN STRATTON

JOHN¹ STRATTON, one of the first settlers of East Hampton, Long Island, in 1649, died there early in 1685; married SARAH, possibly daughter of John and Jane (——) BANCROFT.^a He is known to have been brother of Richard Stratton of Southampton, since he was named executor of Richard's will in 1674.

He acquired a lot in Southampton in 1644 in partnership with Thomas Talmadge, Jr., which had formerly been granted to Widow Bancroft.^b His name stands fifth on the list of the founders of East Hampton. He owned negro servants, and he willed his negro girl Hagar together with five pounds to his daughter Ruth White. He served as Deputy for Easthampton to the Hempstead Convention in Feb. 1664/5, which met to declare loyalty to the British Government. He was Townsman, 1666; Overseer, 1681.^c

His will, dated 30 Aug. 1684, proved 16 Mar. 1684/5, mentioned his wife

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Sarah, eldest son John, second son Joseph, third son Stephen, fourth son Cornelius, grandchild Joseph Hand (son of Stephen Hand), daughter Abigail wife of Henry Norris, daughter Rebecca Bushnell, daughter Ruth White, grandchild Stephen Hand, and grandchild Stephen Hedges; and appointed Stephen Hedges and Stephen Hand overseers.^d

Children of John and Sarah (Bancroft) Stratton:^d

- i. JOHN², b. abt. 1645; d. at East Hampton, 19 Feb. 1734/5 ae. abt. 90; m. MARY, daughter of Rev. Thomas JAMES, who d. 14 Feb. 1717/18, ae. abt. 64.
- ii. A daughter, m. STEPHEN HAND, b. abt. 1637, d. at East Hampton, 15 Apr. 1693.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. abt. Mar. 1650; d. at East Hampton, 23 Dec. 1722 ae. 73 [72 yrs. 9 mos. by gravestone]; m. (1) ————; m. (2) shortly after 8 Oct. 1714 (date of marriage contract), SARAH ————.
- iv. STEPHEN, d. in 1697; m. HANNAH REEVES, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Mott) Reeves.
- v. ABIGAIL, m. HENRY NORRIS.
- vi. REBECCA, d. at Saybrook, Conn., 14 May 1703; m. 7 Oct. 1675, WILLIAM BUSHNELL, b. 15 Feb. 1648, d. 9 Dec. 1711.
- vii. RUTH, m. 24 Nov. 1675 (recorded in Southampton), JAMES WHITE, who d. at Southampton, 21 Aug. 1694.
- viii. A daughter, m. STEPHEN HEDGES.
- + ix. CORNELIUS.

II. CORNELIUS STRATTON

CORNELIUS² STRATTON, of Easthampton, L. I., died 27 Mar. 1704; married first, ————; married second, MARTHA³ HULL, daughter of Lieut. Cornelius² Hull of Fairfield. She was widow of ———— Smith, and married third, ———— Adams.

He was Constable of East Hampton in 1692.^e

The Fairfield Probate Records inform us that there being two of the sons of Cornelius Stratton late of Long Island deceased providentially cast into this Government, on 6 Dec. 1710 his uncle Samuel Hull of Fairfield was appointed guardian for Samuel Stratton.

On 15 Apr. 1718, Samuel Smith and Joseph Stratton of Huntington, L. I., conveyed to Thomas Harvey of Fairfield, right from grandfather Cornelius Hull deceased which he gave to our mother Martha Stratton of Easthampton, L. I., his daughter. Samuel Stratton of Fairfield conveyed 7 Oct. 1723 to Jacob Gray, land laid out to my grandfather Cornelius Hull deceased and given by will to my mother Martha. On 28 Aug. 1727, Joseph and Samuel Stratton and Samuel Smith, Jr., all of Huntington, L. I., conveyed land given to our mother by Cornelius Hull.^f Administration had been granted on the last date on the estate of Martha Adams to her sons Joseph and Samuel Stratton; and the last

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deed was one of confirmation to Harvey and Gray, the former purchasers.

It appears from the foregoing records that Martha Hull had married first, a Smith, by whom she had a son Samuel; and that by Cornelius Stratton she had two sons, Joseph, who was of age by 1718, and Samuel, who was of age by 1723. She may have died by 1710, since her Stratton sons were then in Fairfield with relatives; and her sons gave conveyances to Fairfield property inherited through her long before administration was granted on her estate.

Since Eliphalet conveyed no Hull property, and does not appear in any of the above records, it follows that he was son of Cornelius by a previous marriage.

Child by first wife:^g

- i. ELIPHALET³, b. at least as early as 1695; d. 21 Sept. 1753 ae. 55 (58 or 65?); m. 15 Mar. 1715, PHEBE CONKLING.

Children of Cornelius and Martha (Hull) Stratton, born at East Hampton:^g

+ ii. JOSEPH, b. in or before 1697.

- iii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1699; d. at Huntington, 10 Mar. 1791 ae. 92; m. 2 Apr. 1728, RUTH PLATT.

iv. REBECCA, bapt. 8 Aug. 1703; d. 3 Feb. 1721.

III. JOSEPH STRATTON

JOSEPH³ STRATTON, born in or before 1697, died at Huntington, L. I., in 1751; m. ELIZABETH ———.

His will, dated 3 July [Jan.?] 1649/50, codicil 12 Sept. 1751, proved 3 Dec. 1751, named his wife Elizabeth; sons Joseph, John, Stephen, and Cornelius; daughters Rebecca, Martha, and Ann; and granddaughter Ruth Bryan, daughter of his daughter, Elizabeth Bryan, deceased. He appointed his brother, Samuel Stratton, and Thomas Conkling, executors.^h

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (———) Stratton, some baptized at Huntington:ⁱ

- i. ELIZABETH⁴, m. 24 Dec. 1739, EPHENETUS BRYAN, b. at Huntington, abt. 1713/14, d. there 21 June 1790. He m. (2) 2 July 1750, RHODA ROGERS.

ii. REBECCA, m. 30 May 1745, JAMES CHICHESTER.

iii. JOSEPH, bapt. 19 Nov. 1724; m. 13 May 1747, RUTH WICKS; their son Jonathan settled in Fairfield.

iv. JOHN, bapt. 22 Oct. 1727; d. at Fairfield, 25 Feb. 1817 ae. 89 (Bible record); m. at Greenfield Parish, Jan. 1749/50, GRACE OSBORN, b. 7 Jan. 1724/5, d. abt. 1807.

v. MARTHA, m. 9 June 1753, JOHN MCGEAR.

vi. STEPHEN, bapt. 10 Dec. 1732.

vii. ANN, bapt. 24 Nov. 1734; m. DANIEL SHERWOOD, of Greenfield, Conn., b. 25 June 1732.

+ viii. CORNELIUS, bapt. 3 Apr. 1737.

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IV. CORNELIUS STRATTON

CORNELIUS⁴ STRATTON, baptized at Huntington, L. I., 3 Apr. 1737, died at Greens Farms [Westport], Conn., 11 Aug. 1810 in his 73rd year; called "of Long Island," married at Greens Farms Church, Fairfield, Conn., 15 Aug. 1764, ABIGAIL HULL, born 26 Apr. 1742, died 21 Feb. 1813, aged 70 (church record; in 74th yr. by gravestone, probably a misreading for 71st), daughter of Cornelius and Abigail (Rumsey) Hull.

He followed other members of the family across Long Island Sound to Fairfield.

He served as a private in the company of Capt. Daniel Bradley of Fairfield, Campaign of 1757, French and Indian War.^j

His will, made 14 Sept. 1787, proved 30 Sept. 1810, named wife Abigail; eldest son Hull; son Eliphalet; five daughters, Mary, Clarina, Sarah, Eunice, and Abigail; wife and friend John Phillips, executors.

The estate of Cornelius Stratton, in accordance with his will, was distributed to the widow; Hull Stratton; Eliphalet Stratton; Mary wife of Seth Wakeman; Sarah wife of Thomas Bennit; Widow Eunice Smith; Abigail wife of Joseph Gorham; and Clarina wife of Gideon Wakeman. Distribution approved 10 Nov. 1813.^k

Children of Cornelius and Abigail (Hull) Stratton, baptized at Greens Farms:^l

- i. MARY⁵ (Molly), bapt. 23 June 1765; d. 6 Oct. 1845; m. 4 Apr. 1784, SETH WAKEMAN, b. 23 Nov. 1761, d. Apr. 1853; res. Bedford, N. Y.
- ii. CLARINA, bapt. 19 Apr. 1767; m. 8 Dec. 1783, GIDEON WAKEMAN, JR., b. 12 Apr. 1766, d. 31 Aug. 1845; res. Sherman, Conn.
- + iii. SARAH, bapt. 12 Feb. 1769; m. 24 Aug. 1788, THOMAS⁶ BENNETT, "Jr.," b. 21 July 1768, prob. d. 20 Jan. 1853.
- iv. EUNICE, bapt. 9 June 1771; m. 11 Feb. 1796, WILLIAM BENNETT SMITH, bapt. 5 Nov. 1775, d. at sea, 28 Oct. 1796.
- v. ABIGAIL, bapt. 2 May 1773; m. 16 Nov. 1793, JOSEPH BARLOW GORHAM, bapt. 25 June 1775.
- vi. JOSEPH, bapt. and d. 4 June 1775.
- vii. HULL, bapt. 30 June 1776; m. LYDIA ———.
- viii. ELIPHALET, b. 7 Feb. 1779, bapt. 18 Apr. 1779; d. at Westport, 7 Jan. 1849 (g.s.); m. 3 Aug. 1806, SARAH MOREHOUSE, b. 2 June 1774, d. 29 Aug. 1849 (g.s.).
- ix. DEBORAH, bapt. 7 Oct. 1781; d. 11 Oct. 1781.
- x. DEBORAH, bapt. 3 Aug. 1783; d. June 1784.

a. *The American Genealogist*, 17:20-2.

b. *Southampton Town Records*, 1:34.

c. *East Hampton Town Records*, 1:225, 243; 2:100.

d. H. R. Stratton, *A Book of the Strattons*, 1:117-22.

e. *East Hampton Town Records*, 2:274.

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- f. Fairfield Land Records, 3:393, 571; 4:215.
- g. *A Book of the Strattons*, 1:122, 124, 125; Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:589-90.
- h. *Abstracts of Wills, New York*, 4:370-1.
- i. *A Book of the Strattons*, 1:126-7.
- j. *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections*, 9:201; Capt. Daniel Bradley is there erroneously called of New Haven.
- k. Fairfield Probate Records, 26:249.
- l. Greens Farms Church Records; Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 2:915-6, *et passim*; *A Book of the Strattons*, 1:134.

GEORGE HULL

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

I. GEORGE HULL

GEORGE¹ HULL, born in England, probably around 1590, died at Fairfield, Conn., in 1659; married first, at Crewkerne, co. Somerset, England, 27 Aug. 1614, THOMASIN MITCHELL, daughter of Robert Mitchell of Stockland, co. Dorset; married second, SARAH (——) PHIPPEN.

He was at Dorchester, Mass., 1630; was made freeman 1633, and was Deputy to the Mass. General Court, May 1634 and May 1636. He removed to Windsor, Conn., with the first settlers, which he served as Deputy to the Conn. General Court, May and Nov. 1637, Mar. and Apr. 1638, Aug. and Sept. 1639, Jan. and Apr. 1640, Feb., Apr., Sept. and Nov. 1641, Apr. and Aug. 1642, Mar., Apr. and Sept. 1643, Apr. and Sept. 1644, Sept. and Dec. 1645, and Apr. 1646.^a

He removed to Fairfield about 1647, and represented that town as Deputy, May 1649, May 1650, May 1651, Oct. 1655, and May 1656. He was a Magistrate [Justice] at Fairfield, 1654.^a

In 1653 he entered for record at Fairfield, land he had purchased from Charles Taintor. He died shortly before 25 Aug. 1659 (date of his inventory), and his will mentioned his wife Sarah, sons Josias and Cornelius, cousin Jane Pinkney, and four daughters, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, and Naomi.^b

His second wife, Sarah, was widow of David Phippen, who had died at Boston in 1650. She died at Fairfield about the same time as George Hull, in Aug. 1659. Her will named her Phippen children, and her cousins Jane and Philip Pinkney.^b

Children of George and Thomasin (Mitchell) Hull, the first six baptized at Crewkerne:^c

- i. JOSIAS², bapt. 10 Nov. 1616; d. at Killingworth, 16 Nov. 1675; m. at Windsor, 20 May 1641, ELIZABETH LOOMIS. He served as Deputy for Windsor and Killingworth, and was appointed Lieut. of the Killingworth Trainband, Oct. 1666.
- ii. MARY, bapt. 27 July 1618; d. at Windsor, Conn., 18 Aug. 1685; m. HUMPHREY PINNEY.
- iii. MARTHA, bapt. 29 Oct. 1620.
- iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 16 Oct. 1625; d. at Windsor, 2 May 1680; m. at Windsor, 4 Dec. 1646, SAMUEL GAYLORD.
- + v. CORNELIUS, bapt. 13 Apr. 1628; d. in 1695.
- vi. JOSHUA, bapt. 5 Nov. 1630; d. young.
- vii. NAOMI, prob. b. at Dorchester.

LT. CORNELIUS HULL

B. 1654
D. 1740
M.c.1684

CORNELIUS HULL

Bpt.14 May 1710
D.26 Dec.1787 "Ae.66"
M.24 Aug.1731

SARAH SANFORD

B. 25 Mar.1666
D. 1744

ABIGAIL HULL

B.26 Apr.1742
D.21 Feb.1812
M.15 Aug.1764

CORNELIUS STRATTON

ROBERT RUMSEY

B. Say 1683
D. 1756

ABIGAIL RUMSEY

Bpt. 4 Mar.1710/11
D. 7 June 1776 "Ae.66"

ANN BASTARD

B. Late in 1685
D. Aft.1717

LT. CORNELIUS HULL

B. 9 Apr.1628
Will 16 Sept.1695
Pvd. 7 Oct.1695
M. 19 Nov.1653

REBECCA JONES

B c.1633
D. 1696

EZEKIAL SANFORD

B.c,1637 Inv.2 Jan.
1683

M. 25 Apr.1665

REBACCA WAKELEE

B.
D.Bef.2 Nov.1697

ROBERT RUMSEY

Will 28 Nov.1710
Pvd. 20 Nov.1712

RACHEL FROST

B. say 1651-2

JOSEPH BASTARD

B. 29 Sept.1647
Inv. Est. 14 Nov.1697

M.(2)c.Sept.1684

HANNAH JORDAN

B. Say 1648
D. c.1696-7

GEORGE HULL

B. 1590 D. 1659
M. 27 Aug.1614

THOMASIN MITCHELL

B. D. Bef.1655

REV. JOHN JONES

B.c.1593 D.Bef.9 Feb.1664/5

SARAH

B.c.1601

ROBERT SANFORD

Bpt.1 Nov.1615 D.Bef.19 June
1676

ANN

Will 12 July, Pvd.7 Sept.
1682

JAMES WAKELEE

B. D. Aft.1690

DANIEL FROST

Will 23 Feb.1862
Inv.15 Dec.1684

ELIZABETH BARLOW

Inv. Est. 13 Aug.1686

JOSEPH BASTARD

B. Say 1623 D. Bet.1673-6

MARY

B. D. Aft.1677

JOHN JORDAN

B.c.1646 Will 1 Sept.1650
M. By 1639

ANN BISHOP

B.say 1621 D.1 Jan.1671/2

GEORGE HULL

II. LIEUT. CORNELIUS HULL

CORNELIUS² HULL, baptized at Crewkerne, co. Somerset, England, 13 Apr. 1628, died at Fairfield, probably late in Sept. 1695; married REBECCA² JONES, born in England about 1633, daughter of Rev. John Jones. She probably married second, Mr. Joseph Theale, of Bedford, N. Y.

He served as Deputy for Fairfield to the Conn. General Court, Feb. 1657, May 1658, May 1659, May and Oct. 1660, Oct. 1662, May 1663, Oct. 1664, May 1667, Oct. 1676, and Oct. 1677. He was Lieutenant of Major Treat's Life Guard, Feb. 1676, and of the Fairfield County Troop, the following May, serving in King Philip's War. For his services, he received a colonial grant of 100 acres, Oct. 1677.^d

His will, dated 16 Sept. 1695, named his sons Samuel, Theophilus, and Cornelius; daughters Rebecca Hull, Sarah wife of Robert Silliman, and Martha wife of Cornelius Stratton; and grandchild George, son of Cornelius. The inventory of his estate was taken 7 Oct. 1695.^e

Children of Cornelius and Rebecca (Jones) Hull, born at Fairfield:^f

- i. SAMUEL³, d. at Fairfield in 1720 (will 15 Nov. 1718, proved 18 Aug. 1720); m. (1) DEBORAH BEERS; m. (2) ELIZABETH (HUBBELL), widow of Joseph FROST; m. (3) JANE ———.
- ii. THEOPHILUS, d. at Fairfield, 5 June 1710; Ens., west Fairfield Trainband, May 1705, Lieut., June 1709, and Capt., Oct. 1709; Deputy at two sessions (1708, 1709) of the Conn. General Court; m. MARY SANFORD, b. 3 Apr. 1670, d. in 1712.
- + iii. CORNELIUS, b. abt. 1655; d. 7 May 1740.
- iv. REBECCA, m. after 1695, JOHN LYON, SR., of Byram Neck.
- v. SARAH, probably m. (1) JOHN KNAPP; certainly m. (2) by 1691, ROBERT SILLIMAN, of Fairfield.
- + vi. MARTHA, m. (1) ——— SMITH; m. (2) by 1695, CORNELIUS STRATTON, of East Hampton, L. I.; m. (3) ——— ADAMS.

III. CORNELIUS HULL, JR.

CORNELIUS³ HULL, born (presumably at Fairfield) about 1655, died there 7 May 1740, aged 85 (gravestone, Greenfield); married about 1685, SARAH³ SANFORD, born 25 Mar. 1666, died in 1753, daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Wakelee) Sanford.

His will, dated 18 Apr. 1734, signed 21 Jan. 1734/5, and proved 12 Aug. 1740, named his wife Sarah; daughters Rebecca Meeker, Elizabeth Burr, Martha Sherwood, and Eleanor Pherrey; granddaughter Sarah Sanford; sons George, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, John, and Cornelius.^g

The will of Widow Sarah Hull, dated 16 Jan. 1743/4, proved 25 June 1753,

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named her sons George, Nathaniel, Cornelius, and Ebenezer; granddaughter Sarah Sanford; children of son John; daughters Rebecca, Elizabeth, Martha, and Eleanor; Capt. Moses Dimon, Jr., and her son Daniel Sherwood, Executors.^g

Children of Cornelius and Sarah (Sanford) Hull, baptized at Fairfield:^h

- i. GEORGE⁴, b. abt. 1686; d. at Redding, 9 Feb. 1769 ae. 83; m. abt. 1711, MARTHA GREGORY.
- ii. SARAH, b. abt. 1690, bapt. 26 Aug. 1694; d. by 1720; m. DAVID MEEKER. It was her only surviving child, Sarah (Meeker) Sanford who was named in the will of Sarah's parents.
- iii. REBECCA, b. abt. 1693, bapt. 26 Aug. 1694; m. JOSEPH MEEKER.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. Mar., bapt. 7 Apr. 1695; d. 16 July 1749 ae. 54 (g.s., Greenfield); m. 29 Nov. 1716, ELIZABETH BURR, b. 12 Apr. 1696, d. at Redding, 11 Nov. 1760 ae. 64.
- v. EBENEZER, bapt. 20 June 1697; m. MARTHA BRADLEY, bapt. 4 Oct. 1702.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 15 Oct. 1699; d. at Redding, 26 Nov. 1760 ae. 62; m. 8 June 1721, STEPHEN BURR.
- vii. MARTHA, b. 15 June, bapt. 13 July 1701; d. at Greenfield, 19 Sept. 1782 in her 83d yr. (g.s.); m. abt. 1727, DANIEL SHERWOOD.
- viii. JOHN, b. abt. 1703; d. in Cuba in 1741; m. (1) ———; perhaps m. (2) at New Milford, 1 Nov. 1737, ABIGAIL (PRINDLE) GILLET.
- ix. ELEANOR, bapt. 15 Sept. 1706; d. at Redding in 1762; m. EBENEZER FERRY.
- + x. CORNELIUS, bapt. 14 May 1710; d. 26 Dec. 1787.

IV. CORNELIUS HULL, 3d

CORNELIUS⁴ HULL, baptized at Fairfield, 14 May 1710, died at Greenfield, 26 Dec. 1787 aged 78 (gravestone); married, 24 Aug. 1731, ABIGAIL³ RUMSEY, baptized 4 Mar. 1710/11, died 7 June 1776 aged 66 (gravestone), daughter of Robert² and Ann (Bastard) Rumsey.

His will, dated 9 June 1775, proved 31 Dec. 1787, had a codicil 21 Dec. 1787 which mentioned that his wife and daughter Rue had died, the latter leaving three children. The will named wife Abigail; sons Eliphalet and Jedediah; daughters, Grace wife of William Hill, Abigail wife of Cornelius Stratton, Sarah wife of David Allen, Jr., and Rue Hull; and the children of his deceased daughter, Eunice wife of Seth Bradley.

Inventory of his estate was taken 24 Jan. 1788 by Daniel Sherwood and Ebenezer Banks. Distribution was made 24 Mar. 1790 to the heirs: Jedediah Hull; Eliphalet Hull; Grace wife of Ward W. Hill; heirs of Eunice Bradley dec'd,—Sarah, Levi, Eliphalet, Alvin, and Hull Bradley; Sarah wife of David Allen; Abigail wife of Cornelius Stratton; and heirs of Ruami dec'd,—Peter, Abigail, and Ruami.ⁱ

GEORGE HULL

Children of Cornelius and Abigail (Rumsey) Hull, born at Fairfield, baptized at Greenfield:^j

- i. JEDEDIAH⁵, b. 24, bapt. 30, July 1732; d. 25 June 1794; Lieut. in Army, 1758, French and Indian War; m. (1) 2 Apr. 1761, MARY CHAPMAN, b. abt. 1732, d. 21 Feb. 1774 ae. 42; m. (2) 10 Dec. 1778, MARY (COUCH) OSBORN, b. abt. 1735, d. 14 Feb. 1796 in 60th yr. (g.s.).
- ii. EUNICE, b. 6, bapt. 24, Mar. 1734/5; d. at Greenfield, 28 Sept. 1770 ae. 36 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days (g.s.); m. 8 Sept. 1755, SETH BRADLEY.
- iii. GRACE, b. 16 July, bapt. July 1736; d. at Greenfield, 17 Feb. 1813 in 77th yr. (g.s.); m. at Westport, 26 Aug. 1770, WARD WILLIAM HILL.
- iv. ELIPHALET, b. 18, bapt. 23 Apr. 1738; d. at Greenfield, 18 Nov. 1799 ae. 62 (g.s.); graduated from Yale College, 1758, and became a physician; m. CHARITY BURR, b. 4 Mar. 1744/5, d. 16 Sept. 1795 in 51st yr. (g.s.).
- + v. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Apr., bapt. 2 May 1742; d. at Westport, 21 Feb. 1813 in 74th yr. (g.s.); m. 15 Aug. 1764, CORNELIUS⁴ STRATTON, bapt. at Huntington, L. I., 3 Apr. 1737, d. at Westport, 11 Aug. 1810.
- vi. SARAH, b. 15, bapt. 21, Apr. 1745; d. at Fairfield, 30 Aug. 1804 in 60th yr. (g.s.); m. 10 Nov. 1768, Capt. DAVID ALLEN, Jr.
- vii. RUHAMAH, b. 16 Dec. 1751, bapt. 25 Jan. 1752; d. 19 May 1784; m. (as "Rhue") 7 Dec. 1779, JONATHAN ANDREWS.

a. *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 1:116, 174; *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:9, 11, 13, 17, 29, 34, 41, 46, 58, 64, 67, 69, 71, 73, 82, 84, 93, 103, 111, 130, 133, 138, 185, 207, 218, 257, 278, 281.

b. *Fairfield Probate Records* 1:56, 61.

c. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:307-8; Supplement, 18.

d. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:288, 315, 334, 347, 354, 384, 399, 431; 2:58, 279, 318, 327, 411.

e. *Fairfield Probate Records*, 4:126.

f. *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:308-9.

g. *Fairfield Probate Records*, 8:528; 11:76.

h. *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:310-11.

i. *Fairfield Probate Records*, 24:30, 239.

j. *Families of Old Fairfield*, 2:504-5, 514-15; *Fairfield Vital Records*, A:220; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 69:46.

REV. JOHN JONES ^a

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REV. JOHN¹ JONES, born about 1593 in Northamptonshire, England, died at Fairfield, Conn., (before 9 Feb.) 1664/5; married first, SARAH ———, born in England about 1601, died (no record); married second, after 1648, SUSANNAH (———) HOLBRIDGE.

He matriculated sizar from Queens College, Cambridge, as John "Johnes," Michaelmas 1608; B.A., 1612/13; M.A., 1616. He was ordained deacon at Peterboro, 19 Dec. 1613, and was probably Rector of Abbot's Ripton, co. Huntington, 1619 to 1630, when he was deprived.

He sailed 1635 on the *Defence* with [wife] Sarah, aged 34, and [children] Sarah, 15, John, 11, Ruth, 7, Theophilus, 3, Rebecca, 2, and Elizabeth, 6 months. Mather tells of a dangerous crossing, the ship springing a leak in the first storm.

He settled at Concord, Mass., with Rev. Peter Bulkeley, after being entertained upon arrival by Gov. Winthrop in his Boston house. He was ordained pastor at Concord, 6 Apr. 1637, and in 1644 removed with other Concord settlers to Fairfield.

Late in life he married second, Susannah, a widow with a daughter whom Winthrop referred to in 1663 as "Mary Holsworth," aged 26, daughter of the wife of Mr. Jones, Pastor of Fairfield.^b Susannah's daughter Mercy, as wife of Thomas Disbrow, was the noted witch convicted at Fairfield in 1692, but fortunately reprieved and never executed. A letter written in 1696 by Rev. Gershom Bulkeley to a nephew in Fairfield calls her "Mercy Holbridge (now Disborough)," so she was evidently that Mercy "Halbidge" who was baptized at New Haven on 30 June 1650. It follows that Susannah, second wife of Mr. Jones, was widow of Arthur Holbridge or Halbidge of New Haven who died in 1648.

The will of Mr. Jones, dated 17 Jan. 1664 [1664/5], gave to his wife Susanna the £50 he had promised her, and made her Executrix; referred to £7 he owed the heirs of Capt. Cullick; and named his children, John Jones, Eliphalet Jones, Sarah Wilson, Widow, Ruth James, Rebecca Hull, and Elizabeth Hill; Mr. Gold and Mr. Pell to be overseers. His estate was inventoried 9 Feb. 1664 [1664/5].^c

Children of Rev. John and Sarah (———) Jones:^a

- i. SARAH², b. abt. 1620; d. at Fairfield in 1683; m. (1) abt. 1638, THOMAS BUCKLEY; m. (2) abt. 1659, ANTHONY WILSON.
- ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1624; graduated at Harvard College, 1643, and preached at Nevis, Bermuda; d. early, and his widow MARY m. (2) John Osborn of East Hampton, L. I.

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- iii. RUTH, b. abt. 1628; d. abt. 1668; m. abt. 1647, Rev. THOMAS JAMES, b. abt. 1621-2, d. at East Hampton, L. I., 14 June 1698.^d
- iv. THEOPHILUS, b. abt. 1631; d. young.
- + v. REBECCA, b. abt. 1633; m. (1) CORNELIUS² HULL, bapt. 9 Apr. 1628, d. in 1695; probably m. (2) JOSEPH THEALE.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1635; d. after 1694; m. Deacon WILLIAM HILL, who d. 19 Dec. 1684.
- vii. ELIPHALET, b. at Concord, 9 Jan. 1640/1; d. at Huntington, L. I., abt. 1732; entered Harvard College 1662, but did not graduate; after preaching in several places, he was pastor at Huntington from 1675 until after 1719; m. MARTHA LAWRENCE, bapt. at Milford, Conn., 9 Aug. 1646.

- a. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-4), 1:343-4; 2:300-2.
- b. *The American Genealogist*, 23:232.
- c. Fairfield Probate Records, 2:5.
- d. *The American Genealogist*, 11:29.

THOMAS SANFORD

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RICHARD SANFORD of Stanstead Mountfitchet, co. Essex, Eng., was buried 16 Nov. 1591; married ELIZABETH ———, buried 15 Sept. 1600.

Their son, THOMAS SANFORD, a glover, of Much Hadham, co. Herts, was buried 6 Apr. 1597; married first, at Stanstead Mountfitchet, 21 Sept. 1581, FRISWITH EVE, who was buried 24 Nov. 1581; married second MARY ———, who married second, 9 Aug. 1597, John Haddesley, and was buried 19 Aug. 1620. His will called John Mellett and John Lewes his brothers-in-law.

Ezekiel Sanford, eldest child by the second wife, baptized at Much Hadham, 20 Feb. 1585/6; married ——— WARNER, daughter of John Warner of Hatfield Broad Oak, co. Essex, and sister of Andrew Warner, a founder of Hartford, Conn. He may have lived at Hatfield Broad Oak until 1612, was certainly of Stanstead Mountfitchet from then until after 1624, and was of Margaretting, co. Essex, by 1635.

Children, some baptized at Stanstead Mountfitchet:

- + i. THOMAS, b. abt. 1608.
- ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1610; buried at Stanstead Mountfitchet, 5 Sept. 1679; m. OLIM ———, bur. 16 Jan. 1674/5.
- iii. EZEKIEL, bapt. 26 Dec. 1612.
- + iv. ROBERT, bapt. 1 Nov. 1615.
- v. ANDREW, bapt. 1 Nov. 1617; d. at Milford, Conn., in 1684 (will dated 6 Sept., proved 12 Nov.); settled in Hartford, where his first wife, MARY, was convicted of witchcraft and executed in 1662; removed to Milford, where he had a second wife, whose name is not known.
- vi. SAMUEL, bapt. 25 Nov. 1619; buried 5 Dec. 1619.
- vii. MARY, bapt. 13 Feb. 1621/2.
- viii. JONATHAN, bapt. 18 Jan. 1623/4.
- ix. ZACHARY, almost certainly a later child of Ezekiel; settled early in Saybrook, Conn., where he d. 23 Dec. 1668; m. HANNAH ROCKWELL of Windsor, who d. 15 Jan. 1664/5.
- x. NATHANIEL, perhaps the youngest son of Ezekiel; settled in Hartford, where he d. by 1687; probably m. (1) ——— ———, mother of his only dau. Mary (b. abt. 1659); m. (2) by 1665 SUSANNA (CLARK) KELLY, who m. (3) John Buttolph.

I. THOMAS SANFORD MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

THOMAS¹ SANFORD, born about 1608, came with some of his brothers to New England, following their uncle Andrew Warner. Thomas settled in Dorchester about 1634, and probably married there. About 1640 he removed to Milford,

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Conn., where he was admitted to the church, 9 Jan. 1641/2. His wife SARAH was admitted 15 Dec. 1642. She died 14 May 1681, and he died the following Autumn.

His will, dated 23 Sept. 1681, named eldest son Ezekiel; sons Thomas, Ephraim, and Samuel; daughters Sarah wife of Richard Shute of Eastchester, and Elizabeth wife of Obadiah Allyn of Middletown; grandchildren Sarah Shute and Thomas Allyn; gave a legacy to Sarah Whitlock that was his maid. His inventory was taken 21 Oct. 1681.^b

Children, all except the first two baptized at Milford:^c

+ i. EZEKIEL², b. abt. 1637.

ii. SARAH, b. abt. 1639; m. RICHARD SHUTE, of Eastchester, N. Y.

iii. MARY, bapt. 16 Jan. 1641/2; d. y.

iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 30 Apr. 1643; d. at Milford, 27 Nov. 1691; m. 16 Aug. 1674, HANNAH BRONSON, dau. of Richard of Farmington.

v. THOMAS, bapt. Dec. 1644; d. at New Haven, after 1721; m. at New Haven, 11 Oct. 1666, ELIZABETH PAYNE.

vi. EPHRAIM, bapt. 17 May 1646; d. at Milford in 1687 (estate inventoried 12 June 1687); m. at New Haven, 18 Nov. 1669, MARY POWELL, dau. of Thomas, bapt. 20 July 1645; she m. (2) Nathaniel Baldwin.

vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 27 Aug. 1648; m. at Milford, 26 Oct. 1669, OBADIAH ALLYN.

I. ROBERT SANFORD

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

ROBERT¹ SANFORD was baptized at Stanstead Mountfitchet, co. Essex, Eng., 1 Nov. 1615, and settled early in Hartford, Conn., although not an original proprietor. His wife was named ANN, who was not a daughter of Jeremy Adams, as sometimes stated. The only clue to her identity is the statement made by Winthrop in 1667 that Robert Sanford's wife was sister of Thomas Skidmore's wife of Fairfield.^d This refers to Joanna, who married successively Richard Westcott, Nathaniel Baldwin, and Thomas Skidmore, all of Fairfield. With Westcott she lived first in Wethersfield, so she and her sister Ann were probably members of one of the families that founded the three Connecticut River towns.

Robert Sanford seems to have been in Hartford by 1645, but had no lands recorded until 1655. He was a chimney inspector, 1651/2, a leather sealer, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1662, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1671 and 1672; and a fence viewer, 1662 to 1674 inclusive except 1672.^e

Robert made a will which apparently he did not live to complete, as it is undated and unsigned. It gives to his son Zachariah the house and orchard that had belonged to Goodman Phillips, to be his after his mother's decease, and to his son Robert his other dwelling house in Hartford. Legacies were given to his

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daughters Hannah, Abigail and Sarah. He desired his wife to have the whole of his estate for life. He died shortly before 19 June 1676, when his estate was inventoried. The probate records name the children as Zachariah Sandford (eldest son), Elizabeth Colyer, Ezekiel Sandford, Mary Campe, and Sarah, Robert, Hannah, and Abigail Sandford. The court ordered £21 to be paid to each of the five daughters.^f

The will of Ann Sanford, dated 12 July 1682, proved 7 Sept. 1682, directed her son Robert to pay the portions of her sons Zachary and Ezekiel and her married daughters, and gave specific legacies to her daughters Hannah and Abigail, who were apparently unmarried.^f

Children of Robert and Ann (——) Sanford, two recorded at Hartford:^{d,e,f}

- i. ZACHARIAH², b. abt. 1644; d. at Hartford, in 1714; Ensign, north Hartford Trainband, Sept. 1689, and Lieutenant, Oct. 1697; m. SARAH WILLETT, daughter of Nathaniel Willett and granddaughter of Jeremy Adams.
- + ii. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Feb. 1645/6; d. 6 Feb. 1695/6; m. in 1667, JOSEPH COLLIER.
- iii. EZEKIEL, b. 13 Mar. 1647/8; he was probably the Ezekiel who settled in Southampton, L. I., whose will dated 9 Dec. 1715 was proved 30 Mar. 1716; m. HANNAH ———.
- iv. MARY, b. abt. 1650; d. between 9 July 1726 (date of will) and 28 Feb. 1726/7 (date of inventory); m. JOHN CAMP.
- v. SARAH, b. perhaps 1652.
- vi. ROBERT, b. abt. 1656; d. at Hartford, 19 June 1728 ae. 72 (g.s.); m. MARY PRATT, dau. of Daniel² and Hannah (Warner) Pratt.
- vii. HANNAH.
- viii. ABIGAIL.

II. EZEKIEL SANFORD

EZEKIEL² SANFORD, born probably at Dorchester about 1637, received a grant of land from the town of Fairfield, 16 Jan. 1673/4. He was propounded for freeman, May 1668,^g and was then of Fairfield, and probably settled there about the time of his marriage.

He married, 25 Apr. 1665, REBECCA "WIEKLE." This is probably a variant of Wakelee, and it cannot be read as Whelpley, though often so printed. The marriage and births of children are entered in Fairfield records, but this does not constitute proof that the marriage occurred there. An Ezekiel Sanford witnessed a receipt given at Hartford by John Kelly, 10 June 1663.^h The only other Ezekiel we can find for this record was Robert's son, born 13 Mar. 1647/8, who was then only slightly over fifteen years old. Although it is not impossible that this boy was the witness, the possibility suggests itself that our Ezekiel of Fairfield sojourned in Hartford before marriage. This is not unlikely, in view of the

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fact that Ezekiel had numerous relatives there, and that Hartford was the earlier home of the Wakelee family.

Ezekiel died in Fairfield in 1683, when his estate was inventoried; the widow, two sons, and five daughters were mentioned. His widow died before 2 Nov. 1697, when the children made an agreement for distribution.ⁱ

Children of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Wakelee) Sanford, recorded at Fairfield:^j

- + i. SARAH³, b. 25 Mar. 1666; d. in 1753; m. abt. 1685, CORNELIUS HULL.
- ii. EZEKIEL, b. 6 Mar. 1668; d. at Fairfield, 2 Mar. 1728/9 ae. 62 (g.s.); m. by 1697, REBECCA GREGORY, b. abt. 1673, d. at Redding, Nov. 1765 ae. 92 (g.s.).
- iii. MARY, b. 3 Apr. 1670; d. after 1710; m. abt. 1690, THEOPHILUS HULL.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 13 Dec. 1672; d. at Stratfield, Mar. 1725/6; m. (1) abt. 1690, JOHN SEELEY; m. (2) in 1711, BENJAMIN NICHOLS; m. (3) 24 May 1716, JOHN MANN.
- v. THOMAS, b. 2 May 1675; d. at Stratfield, 20 May 1757 in 83d yr. (g.s.); m. abt. 1700, HANNAH STEVENS, b. at Killingworth, 8 Apr. 1679, d. at Stratfield, 18 May 1755 in 75th yr. (g.s.).
- vi. MARTHA, b. 29 June 1677; m. NATHANIEL HOYT.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 6 Sept. 1679; m. (1) JOSHUA JACKSON; m. (2) 23 Nov. 1699, JOSEPH JACKSON (cousin of Joshua); m. (3) THOMAS CHAMBERS.

- a. Carleton E. Sanford, *Thomas Sanford Genealogy* (1911), 1:24-52; 2:1399.
- b. New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 2, p. 82.
- c. Carleton E. Sanford, *Thomas Sanford Genealogy* (1911), 1:67-83, 86-89; D. L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-4), 1:515-516; Milford Church Records; New Haven County Court Records, 1:196; 2:46, 286.
- d. *The American Genealogist*, 24:108, 114.
- e. Frank Farnsworth Starr, *Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines*, 1:71-76.
- f. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:231, 347, 429; 2:287, 481; *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 14:576, 579; Carleton E. Sanford, *Thomas Sanford Genealogy*, 2:1335.
- g. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 2:83.
- h. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:40.
- i. Fairfield Probate Records, 3:187; 4:142.
- j. Carleton E. Sanford, *Thomas Sanford Genealogy*, 1:91-92; D. L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-4), 1:518-520.

JAMES WAKELEE

I. JAMES WAKELEE^a

JAMES WAKELEE settled early in Hartford, Conn., where his lands were recorded, Feb. 1639 [1639/40]. From 1644 for several years he was involved frequently in litigation. In 1650 he sued the widow Boosey for "the breach of Covenants," but did not appear in Court to press the charge. This was Alice, widow of James Boosey, a prominent Wethersfield man, and she married James Wakeley on 5 Oct. 1652. There was some question of the legality of this marriage, but the General Court found it legal in Feb. 1652/3. Thereafter, he removed to Wethersfield, and was appointed Constable for that town, 5 Mar. 1656/7. He sometimes acted as attorney for others in law suits, and served on juries in 1655, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, and 1662. By that date there was trouble between James and his wife, and on 6 Jan. 1662/3, we read that "James Wakeley of Wethersfield is lately fled from his wife and family and left an estate behind him there." His wife was given power by the Court to utilize his property, care for it, and pay debts out of it.

In May 1663, the General Court released Henry Wakelee at his own request from attending to the estate of James, he having had a power of attorney from James. In May 1666, James having forfeited his bond of £150 to the Colony, the General Court at the request of his wife remitted a third of it. A year later, his housing and land were ordered sold. In 1668 a petition by the town of Stonington mentions among the "illegal" acts of Rhode Islanders the taking in of "new comers," one of whom was James Wakelee.

It appears that after settling in Rhode Island, James sued for divorce from his wife, but it was not granted, and her efforts to free herself from the marital bond were equally unsuccessful. In 1681 he petitioned in vain for the remission of his forfeited bond, and he is said to have been living in Providence as late as 1690. His wife Alice died in Wethersfield, 30 Aug. 1683.

The relationship of James Wakeley to Henry and Richard Wakeley has not been exactly determined. Henry Wakeley married, 4 Sept. 1649, Sarah (Burt), widow of Judah Gregory of Springfield, Mass., and lived for a time in Hartford. He removed to Stratford, and in May 1669 received a colonial grant of fifty acres, presumably for service in the Pequot War (1637), since the veterans of that war were at that period receiving such grants. In May 1681 he received a grant of 200 acres for service to the Colony in or about Mattebeseck [Waterbury]. This probably refers to an expedition of 100 men who were dispatched on a punitive expedition to Mattebeseck in Aug. 1639, as a sequel to the Pequot War. Henry died before 8 Nov. 1690 (when his will was probated), and his

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will, dated 11 July 1689, named his wife Sarah; sons Deliverance, James, and Jacob; unmarried daughters Patience and Abigail; gave five sheep to Thomas Lattin, a cow to Elizabeth Squire, a cow to daughter Mary Stevens, and a cow to Henry Summers who lived with him.

Richard Wakeley was made a freeman, 21 May 1657, and was taxed for mill rates in Hartford, 1655, 1656 and 1657. He was an early settler in Haddam, where in 1669 his name appears on the list of freemen. He died by 6 Aug. 1681, and the probate records mention that he left a widow, two sons, and a daughter. His wife, Rebecca, married second, Daniel Cone, Sr., and his daughter Rebecca, born 12 Aug. 1672, married by 1692 John Booge. The family of Richard spelled the name Walkley.

Schenck's *History of Fairfield* gives an account of the Wakeley family by G. M. Bartholomew, which states, on the authority of Hinman, that Richard Wakeley, of Hartford, 1640, mentioned in his will his children Henry, James, and Alice, the last of whom died in 1683. This account cannot be accepted. The Alice who died in 1683 was widow of James, not daughter of Richard. The will attributed to Richard has not been found. Henry's birth, if he served in the Pequot War, must be placed as early as 1620, and perhaps earlier; and James, who in 1640 was a land owner in Hartford, and married a widow whose birth cannot be placed later than 1610, must himself have been born not much after 1610, and more likely was born some years before that date.

Miss Mary K. Talcott in *The Memorial History of Hartford County*, in her chapter on the original proprietors of Hartford, does not mention Richard at all, and makes the impossible suggestion that James was perhaps son of Henry. Henry did have a son James, but he was of Stratford and of course a much younger man.

Most probably, Henry and Richard were sons of James by a former marriage. Certainly there is no reason to suppose that James was without a wife or family, from 1640 when he appeared as a land owner, until 1652, when he married Alice Boosey, a widow with adult children. Henry had a power of attorney to act for James, and he named a son James.

Who then was Rebecca "Wickle" whose marriage to Ezekiel Sanford was recorded at Fairfield, 25 Apr. 1665? Although not named in his will, she could conceivably have been a daughter of Henry Wakelee by an unknown first marriage; otherwise, we might place her as a daughter of James, though apparently twenty to twenty-five years younger than Henry and Richard. She was certainly not daughter of Richard.

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Manwaring's Digest, 1:40, 48, 84, 100, 109, 161, 373.

Henry R. Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield*, 2:725.

Memorial History of Hartford County, 1:265.

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Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-4), 1:627.

ROBERT RUMSEY

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I. ROBERT RUMSEY^a

Not an original settler in Fairfield, Conn., ROBERT¹ RUMSEY was there before 1667, and on 9 Feb. 1669 [1669/70] entered for record a homelot which had been granted him by the town. He married RACHEL³ FROST, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Barlow) Frost.

Robert was probably brother of William Rumsey who bought 400 acres with his wife Ruth in Mannington, Salem Co., N. J., 25 Sept. 1680, and died there in 1702 (will dated 5 May 1702, proved 15 Sept. 1702). Although his wife Ruth received his entire estate, they were presumptive parents of Robert of Salem, who had land dealings with our Robert's son Isaac, married Elizabeth Van Hyst, and had a daughter Ruth who died in her minority.^b

Robert Rumsey's will dated 28 Nov. 1710, proved 20 Nov. 1712, named his wife Rachel, sons Benjamin, Isaac, Daniel, and Robert, three daughters Rachel Hide, Abigail Osborn, and Elizabeth Barlow, and grandchildren Hannah and Isaac Rumsey.^c

Children of Robert and Rachel (Frost) Rumsey, born at Fairfield:

- i. BENJAMIN², b. abt. 1667; d. at Greens Farms [Westport], 3 Nov. 1732 ae. 65 (g.s.); Ensign, Fairfield west company, Oct. 1710; m. (1) HANNAH MOREHOUSE; m. (2) by 1696, MARY HIDE, b. 26 July 1672; m. (3) SUSANNAH (LOCKWOOD) BURR; m. (4) abt. 1726, REBECCA (BLACKLEACH) ALLYN, who m. (3) John Curtis of Stratford.
- ii. RACHEL, b. 6 Oct. 1671; d. at Greenfield, 14 June 1738 ae. 67 (g.s.); m. abt. 1691, JOHN HIDE.
- iii. ISAAC, m. by 1694, HANNAH OSBORN, b. 26 July 1677. He was of Salem, N. J., 1698-1703.^b
- iv. DANIEL, d. at Mannington, Salem Co., N. J., (before 18 July) 1718; m. GRACE ———, who m. (2) Thomas Smith.^b
- v. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1680; d. at Fairfield, 5 Aug. 1724 ae. abt. 44 (g.s.); m. abt. 1700, SAMUEL OSBORN.
- + vi. ROBERT, b. [say 1683]; d. in 1756.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1686; d. at Fairfield, 10 Feb. 1752 in 66th yr. (g.s.); m. abt. 1705, SAMUEL BARLOW.

II. ROBERT RUMSEY, JR.

ROBERT² RUMSEY, Jr., born [say 1683], died at Fairfield, Conn., in 1756; married ANN BASTARD, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Jordan) (Wakeman) Bastard. She renewed her Covenant with Fairfield Church, 27 Feb. 1708/9.

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In right of his wife Ann, Robert made an agreement, 3 Nov. 1714, with Thomas Hill, son of Capt. Thomas Hill deceased, concerning the division of all lands that formerly belonged to Lieut. Ezbon Wakeman deceased, which Mr. Joseph Bastard and Capt. Thomas Hill died possessed of. He conveyed land, 6 Feb. 1716/7, with wife Ann, "only daughter of Joseph Bastard."^d

Children of Robert and Ann (Bastard) Rumsey, baptized at Fairfield:^e

- i. WILLIAM³, bapt. 27 Feb. 1708/9; d. at Westport, 3 Jan. 1748/9 in his 41st yr. (g.s.). Administration on his estate was granted, 12 Jan. 1748/9, to Joseph Rumsey and Cornelius Hull. Distribution was made in 1764 to the heirs of Joseph Rumsey deceased, to Nathan Rumsey, Abigail wife of Cornelius Hull, Elizabeth wife of Joseph Jennings, Jr., Ann wife of Benjamin Jennings, Rachel wife of Charles Lewis, Hannah wife of Seth Hull, to the heirs of Daniel Rumsey deceased, and to John Rumsey.^f
- + ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 4 Mar. 1710/11; d. at Greenfield, 7 June 1776 ae. 66 (g.s.); m. 24 Aug. 1731, CORNELIUS HULL.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 13 Sept. 1713; d. at Sharon, 19 Dec. 1785 in her 73d yr. (g.s.); m. (1) ZECHARIAH BOSTWICK, Jr.; m. (2) 30 Aug. 1744, JOSEPH JENNINGS, Jr.
- iv. RACHEL, bapt. 15 Apr. 1716; living in 1765; m. CHARLES LEWIS.
- v. JOSEPH, bapt. 28 Sept. 1718; d. at Redding, 26 Nov. 1760 ae. 40; m. 16 Aug. 1738, SARAH BARTRAM, b. 14 May 1719; she m. (2) 20 Sept. 1768, Hezekiah Bulkley.
- vi. ANN, bapt. 8 Oct. 1721; m. BENJAMIN JENNINGS.
- vii. DANIEL, bapt. 22 Dec. 1723; d. at Redding, 7 Feb. 1761 ae. 37.
- viii. JOHN, m. 19 Mar. 1752 [probably error for 1750], ESTHER JONES.
- ix. HANNAH, bapt. 31 Mar. 1728; m. 24 Dec. 1747, SETH HULL, of Redding.
- x. NATHAN, bapt. 19 Apr. 1730; living 1764.

a. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:510-11; Supplement, 29.

b. *New Jersey Archives*, 1st Series, 21:573, 623, 627, 639; *Wills*, 1:398; 2:444.

c. Fairfield Probate Records, 5:233.

d. Fairfield Land Records, 3:161; Probate Records, 7:351.

e. *Families of Old Fairfield*, *supra*, 1:512-13.

f. Fairfield Probate Records, 15:19.

WILLIAM FROST

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I. WILLIAM FROST

According to Lechford, WILLIAM¹ FROST was from Nottingham, England. He was a very early settler in Fairfield, where he died in 1645.

His will, dated 6 Jan. 1644/5, proved in 1645, named his eldest son Daniel; Rebecca and Sarah Frost; son Abraham; daughter Elizabeth and John Gray; Luke Watson; Susanna and Johanna Watson, daughters of Elizabeth Gray; John Gray's own two children; Henry and Lydia Gray and Jacob their son; Mary, daughter of Henry Gray; to Mary Rylie and her children, all my goods and lands in Old England; to town of Uncowah [Fairfield], £10 towards the meeting house; Henry Gray of Uncowah, Executor; Ephraim Wheeler and Daniel Frost to be overseers; Goodman Close had some of his cattle "to winter"; son Abraham to have housing and lands bought from John Strickland.^a

Children of William Frost:^b

- + i. DANIEL², d. in 1684.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. (1) ——— WATSON; m. (2) JOHN GRAY, of Newtown, L. I., who d. 1662-3; m. (3) JOHN RAMSDEN of Newtown.
- iii. LYDIA, m. HENRY GRAY, who d. at Fairfield, in 1658.
- iv. MARY, m. ——— RILEY; probably remained in England.
- v. ABRAHAM, probably of Newtown, L. I.

II. DANIEL FROST

DANIEL² FROST, of Fairfield, married ELIZABETH² BARLOW, daughter of John¹ Barlow, whose will in 1674 called her Elizabeth Frost. It may be supposed that he had a former wife, mother of the eldest daughter, who was not named in the agreement of Elizabeth's heirs, or in the will of the son Isaac.

In 1663, Sarah Frost signed a release to her father Daniel for the legacy due to her from her grandfather William Frost, and acknowledged it in 1682 as Sarah Smith. Simon Booth and Rebecca his wife of York County, Mass. [now Maine], released their father Daniel Frost for the legacy from grandfather William Frost, which they received through Mr. James Hill of Boston.^c

His will, dated 23 Feb. 1682, named his wife Elizabeth; sons Daniel, Joseph, and Isaac; daughters Rebecca Booth, Sarah Smith, Rachel Rumsey, Hannah Thorp, and Hester Frost. He died shortly before 15 Dec. 1684, when his estate was inventoried. There was a controversy the following March between Daniel Frost [Jr.] and Robert Rumsey, John Thorp and Samuel Smith, in right of their wives.^c

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The estate of Elizabeth Frost was inventoried 13 Aug. 1686; Robert Rumsey was administrator. An agreement for distribution was made by the heirs: the two sons, Daniel and Joseph Frost; and the four sons-in-law Samuel Smith, Robert Rumsey, John Thorp, and Samuel Coley, who married four of her daughters.^c

Child of Daniel Frost, probably by a first wife:^d

- i. REBECCA³, b. abt. 1640; d. at Enfield, Conn., 25 Dec. 1688 ae. 48; m. 5 Jan. 1663/4, SIMEON BOOTH, of York County, Me., and Enfield, Conn., b. 10 May 1641, d. at Hartford, Conn., 28 Feb. 1702/3.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Barlow) Frost:^d

- ii. SARAH, m. in 1665, SAMUEL SMITH, who d. at Fairfield, (before 12 Mar.) 1698/9.
- iii. DANIEL, Sergt. of Fairfield Trainband, d. in 1708 (will proved 4 Feb. 1707/8); m. MARY ROWLAND, daughter of Henry; she m. (2) Moses Jackson.
- iv. JOSEPH, d. in 1699 (inventory exhibited 11 Mar. 1698/9); m. ELIZABETH HUBBELL, who m. (2) Samuel Hull and d. in 1712.
- + v. RACHEL, m. ROBERT¹ RUMSEY, who d. in 1712.
- vi. HANNAH, m. JOHN THORP, bapt. at New Haven, July 1643, d. at Fairfield, in 1720.
- vii. ISAAC, d. in 1684, unm.; his will dated 23 Dec. 1684, proved 10 Mar. 1684/5, named his three sisters, Sarah Smith, Rachel Rumsey, and Hannah Thorp; brother Daniel and sister Esther Frost; to cousin [nephew] John, son of brother-in-law Samuel Smith, his sword; cousin Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith; to brother Joseph, the residue. His estate was inventoried 26 Feb. 1684/5.^c
- viii. ESTHER, m. abt. 1685, SAMUEL COLEY, b. [say 1664], d. in 1713.

a. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:465-6.

b. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-4), 1:211; Town Minutes of Newtown, L. I.

c. Fairfield Probate Records, 3:170, 177, 198; 4:144, 156; 5:114.

d. *Families of Old Fairfield, supra*, 1:211-13 *et passim*; Donald L. Jacobus, *The Genealogy of the Booth Family* (1952), 117.

JOSEPH BASTARD

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I. JOSEPH BASTARD

JOSEPH¹ BASTAR or BASTARD, of Cambridge, Mass., by 1643, shortly removed to Boston, where he died between 1673 and 1676; married MARY ———.

The purchase of land by Joseph Bastar in Boston has not been found in *Suffolk Deeds*, but from 1648 on, his land is mentioned several times in the bounds of other people's deeds.

"Joseph Basters chimney & Coops shop chimney" were reported defective, 30 Mar. 1668. On 10 Sept. 1673, the Boston Selectmen decided it was advisable to erect a wall or wharf "upon the flatts" as a protection from fire ships in case of enemy attacks, and this was done by underwriting, the underwriters to have certain rights and advantages accruing from the wharf. Joseph Bastar undertook to build 25 feet of the wharf. On 8 Jan. 1676/7, Edmond Mountfort was allowed to move his house about six feet towards the sea, "obseruinge his due distance from the widdow Bastorrs wall." On 27 Aug. 1677, "Ordered widdow Bastar £5 for her enlargeinge of ye highway after the desolation of her two houses by fire & for her present reliefe upon her petition."^a

Joseph Bastar of Boston, "Taylor," with his wife Mary surrendering her dower, conveyed 19 Apr. 1673 to James Brading of Boston, Ironmonger, four acres "upon Long Island in the Massachusetts Bay in New England." On 22 Nov. 1677, Mary Baster, widow and administratrix of Joseph Baster, late of Boston, tailor, deceased, quitclaimed to her son Joseph Baster of Boston, "Housewright," all right and dower in housing and land by deed conveyed by her husband to her son Joseph, he surrendering to her his right to land "where-upon my late dwelling house stood." The same date, Benjamin and John Baster, children of Mary, signed their consent.^b

Children of Joseph and Mary (———) Bastard, the first recorded at Cambridge, five at Boston:^c

- i. MARY², b. 13 May 1643.
- + ii. JOSEPH, b. 29 Sept. 1647.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. 4 Apr. 1652.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. 1 Sept. 1654.
- v. JOHN, b. 25 Mar. 1657.
- vi. ANNA, b. 26 July 1660.

II. JOSEPH BASTARD, 2d

JOSEPH² BASTARD, born at Boston, 29 Sept. 1647, died (before 14 Nov.)

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1697; married first, ELIZABETH WINCHESTER, born at Braintree, Mass., 28 Mar. 1640, daughter of Alexander Winchester of Boston, Braintree and Rehoboth, Mass.;^d married second, about Sept. 1684, HANNAH (JORDAN) WAKEMAN, born [say 1648], died at Fairfield about 1696-7, daughter of John and Ann (Bishop) Jordan, and widow of Lieut. Ezbon Wakeman.

He had a child by his wife Elizabeth, born in Boston in 1673. Whether both wife and child died, or whether he was divorced from Elizabeth who, it will be noted, was several years older than he, we have not ascertained; but he removed and settled in Fairfield, Conn.

On 5 Nov. 1685, Joseph Bastard gave a deed of trust, in which he states that a marriage was consummated about fourteen months before betwixt him and Hannah widow of "Izbon" Wakeman, "on which occasion (being a stranger) people have taken the freedom to discours very hardly of me, and when I have gone from whom on my ocation to Boston or els whear," and in consideration of the "tenderness I bear her and issue I have now by her," he appointed Maj. Nathan Gold and Mr. John Burr trustees of his entire estate for the benefit of his wife.^e

He was a merchant of good estate, and the gossip of the Fairfield people was probably quieted by the deed of trust, for in July 1691 they elected him Deputy to the General Court; and in 1690 and some subsequent years he was auditor of the colonial accounts.^f

His wife, a witness of the will of Mrs. Sarah Burr, was living when it was proved 12 Aug. 1696, but died before Nov. 1697. He died shortly before 14 Nov. 1697, when his estate was inventoried. Administration was granted to Nathan Gold and John Thompson; his wife was mentioned as deceased, and two children were then living.^g

Child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Winchester) Bastard, born at Boston:^h

i. ELIZABETH³, b. 24 Dec. 1673.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Jordan) (Wakeman) Bastard, born at Fairfield:ⁱ

+ ii. ANN, b. late in 1685 [assuming that she was the child referred to in her father's deed of trust]; m. ROBERT RUMSEY.

iii. WILLIAM, d. in 1707/8; estate inventoried 11 Feb. 1707/8; Robert Rumsey was administrator.

a. *Report of Boston Record Commissioners*, 7:40, 81-3, 106, 112.

b. *Suffolk Deeds*, 8:160; 11:1-2.

c. *Report of Boston Record Commissioners*, 9:26, 36, 46, 59, 73; James Savage, *Gen. Dict. of New England*, 1:137.

d. Richard LeBaron Bowen, *Early Rehoboth*, 1:73.

e. Fairfield Land Records, A:506.

f. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 4:37, 38, 53, 110, 127, 144.

g. Fairfield Probate Records, 4:135, 180.

h. *Report of Boston Record Commissioners*, 9:126.

i. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:37-8.

JOHN JORDAN

GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT

JOHN¹ JORDAN, born in England, died at Guilford, Conn., in 1650; married ANN BISHOP, daughter of John and Ann (——) Bishop. A discussion of his wife's identity will be found under the Bishop family.

Mr. Thomas Jordan and Mr. John Jordan, perhaps brothers, settled early in Guilford, Conn. Thomas was Deputy to the New Haven Colony General Court, May 1653, and May 1654; and Commissioner to Massachusetts Colony, 1653 and 1654.^a He returned to England, leaving here a daughter Elizabeth, who married 1 June 1669, Andrew Leete, son of Dep.-Gov. William Leete.

The will of John Jordan was presented 1 Sept. 1650, but was not recorded.^b He left a widow, Anne, who married second, by 1654, Mr. Thomas Clark. He died at Guilford and was buried 10 Oct. 1668. Anne, doubly a widow, ended her days with her daughter Mary at Saybrook, where she died 1 Jan. 1671/2. Administration on her estate was granted to Abraham Post.

On 2 Dec. 1658, John Jordan, aged above twelve, testified concerning a dispute between his father [Thomas Clark] and John Hill. Anne, wife of Thomas Clark, and his daughter-in-law [step-daughter] Mary Jordan, also testified.^b

In 1658 Winthrop mentioned Mary Jordan (aged 17), daughter of Thomas Clark's wife of Guilford, but living at Jeremy [probably James] Steele's for the present; and in 1659 he mentioned Mary Jordan (aged 20) and Elizabeth Jordan (aged 17) at Guilford.^c

Children of John and Ann (Bishop) Jordan, born presumably at Guilford, Conn.:

- i. MARY², b. abt. 1640; d. at Saybrook, 23 Mar. 1684; m. abt. 1663, ABRAHAM POST, of Saybrook.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1642; m. 17 Nov. 1664, DANIEL HUBBARD.
- iii. JOHN, b. by 1646; in 1677 gave a deed at Guilford with his wife DEBORAH, who d. that year.^b In 1680, John Jordan of Middletown sued Jonathan Hoyt of Guilford, and in 1684 John Jordan of Saybrook sued Mrs. Joanna Chittenden of Guilford, for lands that had belonged to his father Mr. John Jordan deceased.^d
- + iv. HANNAH, b. [say 1648]; m. (1) at Stratford (but called of Guilford), 28 June 1666,^e EZBON WAKEMAN; m. (2) abt. Sept. 1684, Mr. JOSEPH BASTARD.

a. *New Haven Colony Records*, 2:2, 5, 92, 101.

b. *Guilford Town Records*, A:45, 87; B:177.

c. *The American Genealogist*, 23:233.

d. *New Haven County Court Records*.

e. *Stratford Land Records*, 1:484.

JOHN BISHOP

GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT

JOHN¹ BISHOP, born in England, died at Guilford, Conn., Feb. 1661; married ANNE ———, who died at Guilford, Apr. 1676.

Mr. Bishop and his family were members of the company which founded Guilford, Conn., in 1639. He often appears in early Guilford records, usually with the prefix of respect indicating that he came from a family of social standing. He served in minor offices, such as surveyor of highways, Oct. 1646, Oct. 1647, June 1649; and townsman, 10 June 1656.^a

On 7 Feb. 1660 [1660/1], "The Last will of John Bishopp sen deceased was p^rsented & proued Vpō Oath by Robt Kitchell, John ffowler & Betty Jordan." The inventory was proved by Anne Bishopp, widow and relict, and John Bishopp, Jr., the son, being joint executors.^b

The will of Anne Bishop of Guilford, widow, dated 12 June 1673, (inventory, 6 May 1676), gave £5 to "my eldest sonne John Bishop Above his equall proportion with my other Too children"; 20 shillings to "my grand child Elezebeth Hubbard"; 10 shillings to her former servant, Thomas Smith; the residue "shall be devided Betwixt my three children, viz., John and Steuen Bishop and James Steele." James Steele, "my sonne-in-law," was named executor. The inventory includes "plate in Mr. Steele's Hand about 18 ounces, which his wife claimes as given to her by her Mother."^c

The will of John Bishop is lost. That of his widow shows that in 1673 there were three surviving children, John, Stephen, and the wife of James Steele. The expressions used in the will, such as "my three children" and "my other two children," preclude the existence of another living child at that date. They do not preclude her having had a daughter who predeceased her leaving issue. That she had such a daughter is indicated by the legacy to her grandchild Elizabeth Hubbard, who cannot be placed as a child of John Bishop, Stephen Bishop, or James Steele.

One theory has been that the Bishops were parents of Mary wife of George Hubbard, since the Hubbards had a daughter Elizabeth. This theory is impossible because Mary wife of George Hubbard was still living when Anne Bishop made her will; she died 14 Sept. 1676. The Hubbard children, furthermore, were born roughly in the period 1625 to 1644. The three known Bishop children were born, inferentially from their dates of marriage, roughly in the period 1625 to 1631. It follows that the wife of George Hubbard was many years older than the known Bishop children.

The other theory is that the Bishops were parents of Anne wife of John

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Jordan, since the Jordans had a daughter Elizabeth who married Daniel Hubbard and hence was named Elizabeth Hubbard in 1673 when Mrs. Hubbard's will refers to a granddaughter of that name. There are two other pieces of evidence which indicate that this is the true solution. One is the fact noted above that Betty [Elizabeth] Jordan witnessed the 1660 will of Mr. Bishop in Guilford. Elizabeth was in the Bishop house at the time the will was made, since she was available as a witness. This is the Elizabeth (Jordan) Hubbard who received a legacy from Mrs. Bishop in her 1673 will. It is therefore a likely theory that this Jordan grandchild lived in girlhood with her Bishop grandparents, and hence had a legacy from Mrs. Bishop although her sisters were not remembered.

The final bit of evidence is Winthrop's mention in 1658 of Mary Jordan, daughter of Thomas Clark's wife of Guilford, but living at Jeremy [*sic*] Steele's for the present.^d As no Jeremy Steele at that date is known, it is probable that Colonel Banks in transcribing Winthrop's note read the name James (perhaps with a long 's' at the end) as Jeremy. James Steele was the husband of Bethia Bishop, so Mary Jordan was probably living with her aunt Steele's family. It looks as if the Jordan girls were not happy with their mother and stepfather.

Some have questioned whether the Bishop wife of James Steele was named Bethia, as her name is not stated in her mother's will, and his second wife, married about 1685, was Bethia (Hopkins) Stocking. Samuel Stocking died at Middletown, Conn., Dec. 1683, and on 21 Feb. 1685 Mrs. Bethiah Steele, "dismissed from the church of Middletown," was admitted to the Hartford Second Church. But on 18 Sept. 1660, James and Bethia Steele witnessed a deed together,^e and James and Bethiah Steele are listed among the original members of the Hartford Second Church in 1669. These records prove that the Bishop wife was also named Bethia.^f

Children of John and Anne (——) Bishop, born in England:

- + i. ANN², b. [say 1620-2]; d. at Saybrook, Conn., 1 Jan. 1671/2; m. (1) by 1639, JOHN JORDAN, who d. at Guilford in 1650; m. (2) by 1654, THOMAS CLARKE, who d. at Guilford, bur. 10 Oct. 1668.
- ii. JOHN, b. [say 1625]; d. at Guilford, Oct. 1683; m. 13 Dec. 1650, SUSANNA GOLDHAM, who d. 1 Nov. 1703.
- iii. STEPHEN, [say 1627]; d. at Guilford, June 1690; m. 4 May 1654, TABITHA WILKINSON of Bermuda.
- iv. BETHIA, b. [say 1630]; d. before 1685; m. [perhaps 18 Oct. 1651], JAMES STEELE, bapt. at Fairsted, co. Essex, Eng., 30 Nov. 1622, d. at Hartford, Conn., in or shortly after 1698, son of George and Margery (Sorrell) Steele.^g He was Commissary in King Philip's War.

a. Guilford Town Records, A:14, 25, 35, 153.

b. *Ibid.*, A:185.

c. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:183-4.

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d. *The American Genealogist*, 23:233.

e. *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections*, 14:487.

f. Steele's marriage date to "Bethya Bishop," 18 Oct. 1651, from Guilford town records, was given by Rollin H. Cooke of Pittsfield in 1897 in a letter to Mary Kingsbury Talcott [Talcott Papers]. Savage, under Bishop in *Gen. Dict.*, also cites the date. No one else has ever found such a record in Guilford, but it may be based on a record no longer existent.

g. English data given by "F.M.S." in the *Boston Evening Transcript*, genealogical column, 14 June 1926.

NATHANIEL BOSWORTH
B.c. 1694
D. 29 or 30 May 1772
M.Int.Pub.7 Nov.1713

STEPHEN BOSWORTH
B. 27 Sept.1722
D.Insolvent, 1760
M. 22 Feb.1745/6

MARGARET WILLMARTH
B.13(or 31) Aug.1692

JOSEPH BOSWORTH
B. 8 Feb.1753 (or '55)
D. 5 Sept.1840 "Ae 87"
M. 17 Apr.1775
MEDIMA MALLORY

Prob. JAMES WOOD
B.c.1690

Pos. JAMES WOOD

APIGAIL WOOD
Bpt.22 Dec.1731
D. Aft.1760

HANNAH

JOSEPH BOSWORTH
Bpt.6 June 1652
Inv. Est. 2 Jan.1694/5

M. 10 Feb.1680/1

ESTHER SMITH

B. 7 Feb.1661/2
D. Aft.1695

JONATHAN WILLMARTH
B.c. 16--
D. Aft.1733

M. 29 Dec.1680

ESTHER PECK

B. 7 Jan.1658/9

JONATHAN BOSWORTH
B.c. 1613 D. 3 Jan.1687/8

ELIZABETH
B.c. 1614 D.15 June 1705
"Ae almost 90"

DANIEL SMITH
B.c.1632-4 D.28 Apr.1692
M. 20 Oct.1659

ESTHER CHICKERING
B.4 Nov.1643 Bur.6 June 1687

THOMAS WILMARTH
B.Eng.c.1615 D.13 May 1694

ELIZABETH BLISS
Bpt.Daventry,Nort's,Eng. 19
Sept.1615 Bur.Feb.1676

JOHN PECK
B. 1626-7 D. 1713
M.c.1656

ELIZABETH HUNTTING
B.c.1637 Bur.9 Dec.1667

EDWARD BOSWORTH

[HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS]

I. EDWARD BOSWORTH^a

EDWARD¹ BOSWORTH, born in England, died on passage in 1634 in sight of land; married MARY ———, born in England, died at Hingham, Mass., 18 May 1648.

With wife Mary, their two younger sons, and daughter Mary and her husband, he sailed for New England in 1634, the eldest son, Jonathan, having preceded them. Samuel Sewall, whose father came in the same ship, wrote:^b "Edward Bosworth came over to New England in the *Elizabeth and Dorcas*, Capt Watts Commander . . . Went aboard at Gravesend; arrived here Ano 1634. Thirty were thrown overboard in the passage of the Calenture [a tropical fever]. Edward Bosworth, the Father, being ready to dye, ask'd to be carried upon the Deck, that he might see Canaan [the promised land]. When he had seen the Land he resigned his Soul and dyed: was carried ashoar and buried at Boston."

At a Court held at Newtown [Cambridge], 7 July 1635, it was ordered that Jonathan Bosworth, William Buckland, Nathaniel Bosworth, and Benjamin Bosworth should pay specified sums to Mr. Henry Seward to repay money disbursed by him "for the transportacōn of Edward Bosworth and his ffamily." In the meantime, the widow had been unable to sustain the family in a new land, without her husband's support, and the Court held at Newtown 5 Aug. 1634 ordered that "such moneyes as shalbe layde out for the mainetenance of Widd. Bosworth and her famyly shalbe payde againe by the Treasurer."^c

The family moved almost at once to Hingham, which was incorporated 2 Sept. 1635, and were among the original proprietors. It is to the minister of that town, Rev. Peter Hobart, we owe the baptismal dates in third generation, and he entered in his church records, "May 18, 1648, Widow Bosworth died."

Children of Edward and Mary (———) Bosworth, born in England:

- i. MARY², b. [say 1611]; bur. at Rehoboth, Mass., 29 July 1687; m. WILLIAM BUCKLAND, who was bur. at Rehoboth, 1 Sept. 1683.
- + ii. JONATHAN, b. abt. 1613; d. 3 Jan. 1687/8.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1615; d. at Boston, Mass., Nov. 1700; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 16 Nov. 1671, BEATRICE (———) JOSSELYN, b. abt. 1623, d. at Boston, 8 Jan. 1711/12 ae. 89.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 4 Sept. 1617; d. at Bristol, R. I., 31 Aug. 1690; m. BRIDGET BELLAMY.

II. JONATHAN BOSWORTH^a

JONATHAN² BOSWORTH, born in England, about 1613, died at Rehoboth,

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Mass., 3 Jan. 1687/8; married ELIZABETH ———, born about 1614, died at Swansea, Mass., 15 June 1705, aged almost 91.

He came to New England in advance of his family, and by 1632 was in Cambridge, Mass., where he owned a house and land in 1635. He moved to Hingham between 10 Oct. 1635 and 3 Apr. 1636, on the latter date receiving a house lot in the new settlement. He gave testimony 4 June 1639 as "Jonathan Bosworth of Hingham, taylor, aged about 26 yeares."

Between 1650 and 1658 he removed to Rehoboth, Mass. In 1658 he took the oath of fidelity in Rehoboth. He had a number of deeds and grants of land there, and in 1661 witnessed a deed from the Indians.

The original unprobated will of Jonathan, dated 24 Feb. 1686/7, was found with other old papers about 1903 in the attic of the old Bosworth home in Barrington, R. I. The will mentions his wife; eldest son Jonathan; son Joseph; daughters Rebeka Peck, Bethia Peck, and Batsheba.

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth (——) Bosworth, ii to vii baptized at Hingham:

- i. JONATHAN³, b. abt. 1636; d. at Swansea, Mass., before 10 June 1717; m. at Swansea, 6 July 1661, HANNAH HOWLAND, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 18 Nov. 1638; d. at Billerica, Mass., 30 Nov. 1686; m. at Braintree, Mass., 6 Sept. 1661, PETER BRACKETT, bapt. at Boston, 7 May 1637, d. before 1718.
- iii. REBEKAH, bapt. Feb. 1641; d. at Rehoboth, 2 Nov. 1704 ae. 63; m. NICHOLAS² PECK, bapt. at Hingham, England, 9 Apr. 1630, d. at Rehoboth, 27 May 1710 ae. 80.
- iv. BETHIAH, bapt. Jan. 1644; d. at Swansea, 4 Apr. 1718; m. at Swansea, 15 July 1670, ISRAEL² PECK, bapt. at Hingham, 4 Mar. 1644, d. at Swansea, 2 Sept. 1723.
- v. MARY, bapt. 18 Apr. 1647; m. before 28 May 1672, JOHN COBLEIGH.
- vi. DELIVERANCE, bapt. 4 Aug. 1650; d. at Swansea, 30 Apr. 1675; m. abt. 1669, NATHANIEL² PECK, bapt. at Hingham, 31 Oct. 1641, bur. at Rehoboth, 12 Aug. 1676.
- + vii. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1652-3; d. in 1694.
- viii. BATHSHEBA, b. abt. 1655; d. at Bristol, R. I., 17 Sept. 1740 ae. about 85 or 86; m. BENJAMIN JONES of Hull, Mass., who d. at Bristol, 12 Jan. 1717/18.

III. JOSEPH BOSWORTH^a

JOSEPH³ BOSWORTH, born probably at Hingham, Mass., about 1652-3, died at Rehoboth, Mass., (after May) 1694; married at Rehoboth, Mass., 10 Feb. 1680/1, ESTHER SMITH, born at Rehoboth, 7 Feb. 1661/2, survived him, daughter of Daniel and Esther (Chickering) Smith.

In December 1680, Joseph received from his father a deed for "the east end"

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of his dwelling, and probably Joseph lived there after his marriage a few weeks later. On 23 Dec. 1693, Israel Peck of Swansea conveyed the "now house lot" of his brother-in-law Joseph Bosworth to Joseph, having previously received payment for it from his father-in-law Jonathan Bosworth, late deceased. Joseph bought a salt meadow, 9 May 1694, so died after that date and probably near the end of the year. His estate was inventoried 2 Jan. 1694/5.

Children of Joseph and Esther (Smith) Bosworth, born at Rehoboth:

- i. ELIZABETH⁴, b. 17 Nov. 1681; d. abt. 1714; m. at Rehoboth, 1 Jan. 1706/7, (Capt.) DANIEL REED, b. at Rehoboth, 20 Jan. 1680, d. at Attleboro, Mass., between 25 Apr. 1740 (date of will) and 21 Oct. 1740 (date of probate). He m. (2) 8 Dec. 1715, Elizabeth Ide.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 27 Sept. 1683; d. at Rehoboth, 25 Dec. 1747; m. at Rehoboth, 30 Aug. 1715, LYDIA KENT, b. at Swansea, Mass., 5 Mar. 1691.
- iii. ESTHER, b. 10 Jan. 1685; bur. 23 Jan. 1685.
- iv. ESTHER, b. 18 Aug. 1687; d. at Bristol, R. I., 26 July 1744; m. at Bristol, 8 Nov. 1705, SOLOMON DROWNE, b. at Sturgeon Creek, N. H., 23 Jan. 1681/2, d. at Bristol, 9 Oct. 1730.
- v. JUDITH, b. 12 Feb. 1689/90; d. at Rehoboth, 6 May 1733; m. at Rehoboth, 10 June 1712, (Lieut.) NOAH BUTTERWORTH, b. at Rehoboth, 31 Dec. 1689, d. there 27 Apr. 1736.
- + vi. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1694; d. 29 May 1772.

IV. NATHANIEL BOSWORTH^a

NATHANIEL⁴ BOSWORTH, born at Rehoboth, Mass., about 1694, died there 29 May 1772; married (intention published at Rehoboth, 7 Nov. 1713). MARGARET WILLMARTH, born at Rehoboth, 31 Aug. 1692, daughter of Jonathan and Esther (Peck) Willmarth.^d

On 11 Oct. 1715, Nathaniel with his brother Joseph bought 65 acres in Rehoboth for £260, of Stephen Hunt. This land was mortgaged, 13 Feb. 1716, by Joseph Bosworth, yeoman, and Nathaniel Bosworth, "House Carpenter," for £130, to the "Committee of five Commissioners appointed by the Great and General Court" for "emitting the sum of One Hundred Thousand pounds." This was to be repaid in annual instalments, but before they were finished, Nathaniel sold his share to Joseph 14 Apr. 1725, and the latter completed the payments, receiving a discharge in 1731. The same day Nathaniel sold to Joseph his half of the above 65 acres, he also sold him 12 acres, about which they had made an agreement, 13 Apr. 1725, relating to the estate of "our Father Joseph Bosworth late of said Rehoboth Deceased." The original of the last deed, witnessed by Israel and Stephen Peck, was in the possession of Mrs. Carrie Bosworth Reed in 1927.

On 7 Nov. 1743, "Nathaniel Bozworth of Rehoboth, Mass.," bought 90 acres

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in the "North Purchase," New Milford, Conn. He gave a power of attorney, 9 June 1746, to Nathaniel Bozworth, blacksmith, and William Bozworth, clothworker, both of New Milford, and on 20 Sept. 1751 conveyed his New Milford lands to them, and also to Stephen Bozworth, calling them his sons.

Nothing further is found of Nathaniel on Rehoboth records except his death, and he was buried across the state line in Rumford, R. I. Having apparently disposed of his property to his children, there was no probate.

Children of Nathaniel and Margaret (Willmarth) Bosworth, born at Rehoboth:^e

- i. BATHSHEBA⁵, b. 3 Apr. 1714; m. at Providence, R. I., 10 June 1739, THOMAS READE, JR., b. at Rehoboth, 10 Mar. 1712/13.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 29 Apr. 1716; d. at New Preston, Conn., 18 Sept. 1801 ae. 85-3-18 (g.s.); m. (1) at Barrington, R. I., 6 July 1738, JEAN BROWN, b. abt. 1724; d. 2 May 1782 ae. 58 (g.s.); m. (2) REBECCA ———. He lived for some years in the New Preston section of New Milford and Kent, and was made Captain of the militia there, May 1754.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 31 Aug. 1718; d. at Chemung, N. Y., in 1790; m. at New Milford, Conn., 6 Aug. 1745, SARAH FARRAND, bapt. at Milford, 5 Sept. 1725. He lived in the New Preston section of New Milford; sold all his land holdings there by 1781.
- iv. SARAH, b. 16 Aug. 1720; m. (intention, Barrington, R. I., 2 Oct. 1740), JOSEPH ALLEN, JR.
- + v. STEPHEN, b. 27 Sept. 1722; d. in 1760.
- vi. HULDAH, b. 23 Jan. 1725; m. at Providence, R. I., 24 Nov. 1748, BENJAMIN JACOB.

V. STEPHEN BOSWORTH^a

STEPHEN⁵ BOSWORTH, born at Rehoboth, Mass., 27 Sept. 1722, died at New Milford, Conn., (before 4 Mar.) 1760; married at the First Church, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1745/6, ABIGAIL WOOD, perhaps baptized at Huntington, 22 Dec. 1731, survived her husband; daughter of (James?) and Hannah (——) Wood.

He settled by 1746 in Huntington, Long Island, where he married and had one child baptized in 1747, but he soon followed his older brothers to New Milford, Conn. On 11 Feb. 1750/1, he bought 9 acres in the North Purchase of New Milford from Zephaniah Branch, Nathaniel Bosworth witnessing the deed; and on 24 Sept. 1751 he received a conveyance for love and goodwill from Nathaniel Bosworth of Rehoboth [his father] of 20 acres there. The North Purchase took in the present village of New Preston, in the northeast corner of New Milford adjacent to Washington and Kent.^f

The child of Stephen baptized at Huntington 17 May 1747 was named James Wood Bosworth. At some time after the family settled in New Milford, the

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births of the first three children were entered: James, 25 Dec. 1747; Nathaniel, 7 Feb. 1749; and Daniel, 13 Nov. 1750, the births of the younger children never being entered. The compiler of the *Bosworth Genealogy* assumes that the James Wood baptized in May 1747 died young and that a second child of the same name was born the following December. That crowds dates somewhat. It has often been found that when the births of several children were entered as a group, and apparently no contemporary written record kept by the parents, the year dates of birth are sometimes a year at variance with the baptismal entries which were made contemporaneously with the events. Hence it seems more likely that but one son James Wood was involved, actually born 25 Dec. 1746, ten months after the marriage of Stephen, and baptized the following May.

On 1 Jan. 1751/2, Hannah Wood conveyed an acre and a half to her grandson, James Wood Bosworth. On the same day a Hannah "Woods" of New Milford married Nathaniel Dean of Salisbury, Conn., not Nathan Dean as stated in the *Bosworth Genealogy*, which suggests it was the widow Hannah Wood who then married, immediately after conveying to her grandson. Nathaniel Dean was born at Lebanon, Conn., 27 Nov. 1728, youngest child of the Josiah Dean who married Bethia Peck at Rehoboth, Mass., 7 Dec. 1715, and hence on the Peck side a cousin of Stephen Bosworth. Nathaniel Dean (who married second, 15 Apr. 1793, Margaret Dibble, and died in 1803) had the following children, proved by probate and other records: *Roswell*, b. abt. 1752, d. 25 Mar. 1830 ae. 78; *Nathaniel*, bapt. 8 Aug. 1756; *Asa*, bapt. 12 Oct. 1760, d. (will proved 10 Dec.) 1840; *Lois*, bapt. 22 Aug. 1762 (m. Deming); *Hannah* (m. Hosford); and *Abigail* (m. Hurlbut). The family lived from 1755-6 in Canaan, Conn.

It is obvious that Nathaniel Dean was too young a man to marry the mother of Abigail Wood, and that the latter was too old a woman to have all these Dean children. It seems likely that the widow Hannah Wood conveyed to her eldest Bosworth grandson on the very day that another daughter, Hannah, married Nathaniel Dean. It may have been agreed that this was to be her daughter Abigail's share and that the rest of her property was to go to her daughter Hannah, who, it will be observed, named a daughter Abigail after her supposed sister.

Stephen Bosworth served in the French and Indian War from 6 Sept. to 22 Nov. 1755, in the 4th Co., 6th Regt., under Capt. Samuel Pettibone [of Goshen] and Lieut. Abraham Daton [of New Milford].⁸

On 4 Mar. 1760, Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth took out administration on the estate of "his Brother" Stephen Bosworth. The estate proved insolvent, and necessary items were allowed to the widow Abigail. Stephen's inventory included

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blacksmith's tools, showing his trade.

Four of Stephen's sons were members in 1784 of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at Marbledale in New Milford, their residence then being Washington, Conn.

Children of Stephen and Abigail (Wood) Bosworth, the eldest at least born at Huntington, N. Y., the last four certainly at New Preston, Conn.:

- i. JAMES WOOD⁶, b. 25 Dec. 1747 [probably error for 1746]; bapt. at Huntington, 17 May 1747; d. at Bridport, Vt., 14 Dec. 1834; m. (1) ANNA ———; m. (2) MARTHA ———; m. (3) at Middlebury, Vt., 3 May 1813, MARGARET MASON. He removed from Washington, Conn., to Vermont in or shortly after 1794.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Feb. 1749; d. at Newburgh, Ulster Co., N. Y., soon after his removal there in 1798; m. at New Milford, 2 Apr. 1770, CATHERINE DAVIES, who d. at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1812.
- iii. DANIEL, b. 13 Nov. 1750; d. probably in Pike, Pa.; m. POLLY ———.
- iv. JABEZ, b. 25 Apr. 1753; d. at Pike, Bradford Co., Pa., 29 or 30 Mar. 1826; m. 15 June 1786, PRUDENCE METCALF, b. at Lebanon, Conn., 15 Sept. 1766, d. 26 Oct. 1837.
- + v. JOSEPH, b. 8 Feb. 1755 (apparently 1753 in the family Bible); d. 5 or 7 Sept. 1840.
- vi. STEPHEN, b. abt. 1757; lived in Bridport, Vt., and Easton, N. Y.; m. (1) before 1793, SARAH BENNETT, b. at New Milford, Conn., 10 June 1767, d. at Bridport, 22 Mar. 1802;^h m. (2) at Bridport, 5 Feb. 1804, SARAH HAMBLIN.
- vii. CHLOE, b. 5 Nov. 1759; d. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 9 Oct. 1834; m. at Washington, Conn., 27 Jan. 1781, JOHN BECKWITH, b. at Lyme, Conn., 7 Apr. 1752, d. at Poughkeepsie, 12 Sept. 1834, son of John and Patience (Watrous) Beckwith.ⁱ

VI. JOSEPH BOSWORTH^a

JOSEPH⁶ BOSWORTH, born at New Preston (in New Milford), Conn., 8 Feb. 1755 (or 1753), died in Pike township, Bradford Co., Pa., 5 Sept. 1840, aged 87 (Bible record: 7 Sept. by gravestone); married 17 Apr. 1775, MEDIMA MALLORY, born (probably at Washington or Kent, Conn.), 17 Dec. 1758, died at Stevensville, Pa., 1 Apr. 1831, aged 72, daughter of Deacon Benjamin and ——— (———) Mallory.

In a deed given 21 Mar. 1781 by Joseph's brother, James Wood Bosworth, Joseph's land in Washington [New Preston] is mentioned in the boundaries. On 3 Apr. 1782, Joseph and Medima Bosworth of Washington sold 10¾ acres of land in Washington for £28 to William Cogswell, "being Land that was set off to the sd Medima from the estate of Dea. Benjamin Mallory deceased," bounded on Merida Mallory's part and on Sarah Seelye's part.^j

The 1790 Census showed Joseph living at New Milford, one male over 16,



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five males under 16 (sons Salmon, Josiah, Orange, J. Reed, and Alba), and three females (Medima and daughters Hannah and Amarilla).

Joseph and his sons played an important part in the early settlement of that section of Pennsylvania, the title to which had been claimed by Connecticut but was surrendered to Pennsylvania in 1782. Joseph's eldest son Salmon went to the new country about 1796, was followed the next year by his brother Josiah, and in 1801 by Orange. Hence when the Census of 1800 was taken, showing Joseph living at Kent, Conn., his family consisted of five females (his wife and daughters Hannah, Amarilla, Sally and Medima), and one male under 10 (John). In 1806 Joseph, his wife, and the younger children, followed the three older sons to Bradford Co., Pa. Craft's *History of Bradford County* states: "Joseph Bosworth and his sons who formed the most important settlement in Pike, were typical and enterprising Connecticut 'Yankees.' At one time they owned, with the exception of one farm, the land extending seven miles from Salmon Bosworth's on Wyalusing Creek to LeRaysville."

Joseph was listed at Pike in Census schedules from 1810 to 1840, and he died before the close of the latter year, his wife having predeceased him by nine years. The *History of Bradford County* pays this tribute to him: "Mr. Bosworth was a faithful pioneer and employed his time diligently in clearing and improving land until the close of his life."

Children of Joseph and Medima (Mallory) Bosworth, born at New Preston (in Washington, New Milford and Kent):^{a,k}

- i. SALMON⁷, b. 15 Sept. 1776; d. in Pike, Pa., 4 Nov. 1831; m. in Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1798, SARAH OLMSTEAD, b. 29 Oct. 1778, d. at Pike, 5 Apr. 1862.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. 26 Nov. 1778; d. near LeRaysville, Pa., 22 Sept. 1858; m. in 1799, MARY TRAVERS, b. 25 Jan. 1779.
- + iii. ORANGE, b. 10 May 1781; d. 8 Jan. 1860.
- iv. J. REED, b. 27 June 1784; d. in Pike, 8 Aug. 1863; m. AMARYLLIS PECK, b. at Woodbridge, Conn., 3 July 1783, d. 24 Mar. 1864.
- v. ALBA, b. 26 Sept. 1786; d. in Pike, 29 Aug. 1881; m. (1) 5 Dec. 1808, SALLY LUCKEY, b. 7 Aug. 1790, d. at Pike, 2 June 1817; m. (2) 8 Mar. 1818, SALLY PIERCE, b. 14 Jan. 1801, d. 26 Jan. 1859.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 14 Jan. 1789; m. EBENEZER EVITTS.
- vii. AMARILLA, b. 14 Dec. 1790; m. FAIRCHILD CANFIELD.
- viii. SARAH ANN (called Sally), b. 14 Dec. 1792; m. IRAD STEVENS.
- ix. JOHN, b. 18 Aug. 1795; d. "in the west" 18 Mar. 1863 ae. 67 yrs. 5 mos.; m. at Pike, 17 Apr. 1821, AGATHA BEECHER.
- x. MEDIMA, b. 29 Oct. 1797; m. STEPHEN BRINK.
- xi. AMBROSE, b. 13 Mar. 1801; d. at LeRaysville, Pa.; m. FRANCES ROGERS.
- xii. JOSEPH, b. 15 Dec. 1803; d. 5 Aug. 1806.

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VII. ORANGE BOSWORTH^a

ORANGE⁷ BOSWORTH, born at New Milford, Conn., 10 May 1781, died near LeRaysville, Pa., 8 Jan. 1860; married first, 15 Oct. 1803, SUSANNA TERRILL, born 6 Nov. 1786, died 29 May 1832 in her 46th year [Bible record], daughter of John and Polly (Curtis) Terrill; married second, 7 [torn] 1833, Betsey (Smith) Tupper.

His second wife had at least two children by her first husband: Spencer B. Tupper, and Elizabeth Tupper, the latter listed in the 1860 Census in the family of Betsey Bosworth, as aged 28, along with Betsey's two Bosworth girls, Emeline and Caroline, twins aged 25, and two younger girls, Ida Seely, aged 9, and Estella Seely, aged 4.

Children of Orange and Susanna (Terrill) Bosworth, born in Pike, Pa.:^{a,k}

- + i. TREAT⁸, b. 9 June 1805; d. 31 Dec. 1834.
- ii. POLLY FINETTE, b. 22 Oct. 1807; m. 7 Sept. 1824, STEPHEN BUFFINGTON.
- iii. LOUISA, b. 15 Nov. 1809; d. 6 May 1895 ae. 86; m. ALFRED WEED.
- iv. NELSON TERRILL, b. 23 July 1812; no issue.
- v. LOREN, b. 5 Nov. 1816; m. KATHARINE PRICE, sister of the Confederate General Price.
- vi. MARYETTE MANNING, b. 21 July 1819; m. 15 Aug. 1841, LEWIS GOODWIN.
- vii. JULIETTE SUSANNA, b. 16 Dec. 1821; m. WILLIAM LINDSAY.
- viii. ADELLA, b. 25 Aug. 1825; d. 1908; m. NEWELL BRIDGES. Her daughter Mary K. Jones (d. 1917) gave the Orange Bosworth Bible to N. G. Parke.
- ix. FRANCES, b. July 1828; d. 10 Apr. 1832 ae. 3 yrs. 9 mos.
- x. HELEN ISABELLA, b. 29 Aug. 1831; d. 1915; m. FRANK CANFIELD.

Children of Orange and Betsey (Smith) (Tupper) Bosworth, born in Pike, Pa.:

- xi. EMELINE (twin), b. 29 Mar. 1834; d. unkm.
- xii. CAROLINE (twin), b. 29 Mar. 1834; m. ——— SEARLE of Montrose, Pa.

VIII. TREAT BOSWORTH¹

TREAT⁸ BOSWORTH, born in Pike township, Bradford County, Pa., 9 June 1805, died in Madison, Geauga County, Ohio, 31 Dec. 1834 in the 30th year of his age, as stated in his father's Bible; married 22 Sept. 1828, ANNA⁸ CAMP, born at Camptown, Pa., 9 May 1807, died Feb. 1890, daughter of William⁷ and Jedida (Lacey) Camp of Camptown.

His death occurred while he was prospecting for oil and was very sudden, as a cold he had contracted developed into pneumonia. With three small children, his widow saw him buried, then took his team and wagon and drove back east to her father's home. Her mother died eleven years later and for thirty years



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she cared for her children and her father, who died in 1874, long after her children were married and had raised families. In her later years she lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. G. Parke, and with others of her descendants, children of her son Stewart who had married Sophia Ackley, sister of Mrs. Parke's father, Lorenzo Ackley. She was a quiet, self-effacing little woman, of great courage and strong faith.

Children of Treat and Anna (Camp) Bosworth:

- i. STEWART⁹, b. 7 June 1829; d. at Marshalltown, Iowa, 13 Mar. 1893; m. 29 June 1857, SOPHIA ACKLEY, b. 25 Jan. 1831, d. 21 Aug. 1921, dau. of Hon. Harry Ackley.
- + ii. EMAH ARABELLA, b. 16 July 1830; d. at Binghamton, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1927; m. 14 May 1850, LORENZO ACKLEY, brother of Sophia.
- iii. BURTON, b. abt. 1832-3; d. 1910, bur. at Spring Hill, Pa.; m. 5 July 1854, SARAH LAKE, dau. of Samuel and Eleanor (Vaughn) Lake.

a. Mary Bosworth Clarke, *Bosworth Genealogy* (6 parts, 1926-1940), is the chief source of the present account, hence we give only some specific references to public or private records.

b. *Dairy of Samuel Sewall*, 3:396.

c. *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 1:123, 152.

d. The *Bosworth Genealogy*, following an error in printed Rehoboth records, gives the wife's name as Margaret Williams (p. 286), but this was later corrected (p. 475).

e. The *Bosworth Genealogy* adds a seventh child, Deborah, wife of William Buck of New Milford, Conn., and Chemung, N. Y., and mother of Elijah Buck, because the *History of the Valley and County of Chemung, N. Y.*, states that William Bosworth was "an uncle of Elijah Buck." No Deborah is recorded among the sisters of William Bosworth, whose wife, however, had a sister Deborah Farrand baptized at Milford 26 Mar. 1721. William Bosworth, if his wife was aunt of Elijah Buck, could be referred to as "uncle," and it seems likely that the wife of William Buck was Deborah Farrand, not Bosworth.

f. The *Bosworth Genealogy* (p. 482) mistakenly supposes the North Purchase to be the present town of Washington. The section of New Preston where the Bosworths lived was included in Washington when that town was incorporated in 1779.

g. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 9:58.

h. The compiler of the *Bosworth Genealogy* by misinterpretation of a deed supposed this Sarah to be the widow of Caleb Bennett instead of his daughter. Caleb Bennett, b. abt. 1716, d. 1790, by his first wife Abigail Fowler had twelve children, of whom Sarah was the eleventh and Jasper the twelfth. Caleb had a second wife Sarah, who survived. In 1795 Stephen and Sarah Bosworth quit-claimed to Jasper Bennett their interest in the dower of Caleb Bennett's widow Sarah and whatever other claim they might have on his estate.

i. The parentage and birth date of John Beckwith are misstated in the *Bosworth Genealogy*, following unreliable genealogies of the Beckwith family.

j. *Washington Deeds*.

k. Joseph Bosworth Bible, owned in 1927 by Harry Bosworth of LeRaysville; Orange Bosworth Bible, owned by N. G. Parke of Woodstock, Vt.; gravestones at Stevensville and LeRaysville, Pa., photographed in 1927 by N. G. Parke.

l. For Bosworth descendants of 7th Generation, see *Bosworth Genealogy*, by Mary Bosworth Clark, (1926-40), Part VI.

m. Family records and knowledge.

HENRY SMITH

REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

I. HENRY SMITH

HENRY¹ SMITH, born in co. Norfolk, England, died at Rehoboth, Mass., 3 Nov. 1647; married JUDITH ———, who died at Rehoboth, between 24 Oct. and 15 Dec. 1650.

He came with the early Hingham settlers, bringing his wife Judith, three sons, two daughters, three men servants and two maid servants, in the *Diligent*, which sailed from Ipswich, Suffolk, in June 1638 and arrived at Boston on 10 August following.^a He was from Hempnell, Norfolk. While living at Hingham, he was made a freeman of Massachusetts Bay, 13 Mar. 1638/9, and served as Deputy, June 1641.^b He was dignified with the title of respect (Mr.) both by Rev. Peter Hobart in his Journal and in Daniel Cushing's Record.

He removed to Rehoboth in 1643, and was propounded for freeman of Plymouth Colony, June 1645.^c

Henry's will, dated 3 Nov. 1647, names his wife; sons Henry and Daniel; son Hunt and brother Thomas Cooper; and daughter Judith. The will of Mrs. Judith Smith, made 24 Oct. 1650, (inventory 15 Dec. 1650), named her son Henry; daughter Judith; daughter Hunt; son John's three children; and son Daniel.^d

Thomas Cooper was from Hingham, England, and as he had no sister Judith baptized there, it may be that his wife Rachel was sister of Henry Smith or of Henry's wife Judith.

Children of Henry and Judith (———) Smith, born in England:

- i. ELIZABETH², m. (1) at Rehoboth, 14 Dec. 1646, (Capt.) PETER HUNT, who was bur. 21 Oct. 1692;^e m. (2) 17 Sept. 1695, (Elder) JAMES BLAKE of Dorchester, who d. 28 June 1700 ae. 77.
- ii. JOHN, d. at Hingham, 27 Apr. 1695; Captain, Representative and Assistant; m. at Hingham, 8 May 1645, SARAH WOODWARD, who d. 7 Feb. 1707/8.
- iii. HENRY, d. at Rehoboth, 24 Nov. 1676; Ensign and Deputy several years; m. at Rehoboth, 29 Nov. 1657, ELIZABETH COOPER, who was bur. 3 Dec. 1690.
- + iv. DANIEL, d. 28 Apr. 1692.
- v. JUDITH, m. at Rehoboth, 5 Nov. 1651, THOMAS SMITH, son of William. They moved shortly after to Huntington, Long Island, thence to Jamaica, L. I., where Thomas d. in 1689.

II. DANIEL SMITH^f

DANIEL² SMITH, born in co. Norfolk, England, died at Rehoboth, Mass., 28 Apr. 1692, buried 1 May 1692; married there, 20 Oct. 1659, ESTHER

HENRY SMITH

CHICKERING, born at Dedham, Mass., 4 Nov. 1643, buried at Rehoboth, 6 June 1687, daughter of Francis and Anne (Fiske) Chickering.

When very young he came with his parents from England and was brought by them to Rehoboth. He held many town and colony offices: grand juryman, 1662; member of two coroner's juries at Rehoboth in 1664; grand juryman, 1667; receiver of excise there, 1667. He was allowed by the Plymouth Court to keep an ordinary at Rehoboth in 1667 in case Goodwife Abell lay it down. He was Constable, 1671; one of Rehoboth's council of war, 1675/6; Selectman, 1676, 1677 and 1678; an auditor of Plymouth Colony accounts, 1676; one of a committee of six appointed by the Plymouth Court to hear complaints of persons to whom the Colony was indebted relating to the war, 1677, and one of a committee of twelve appointed to determine debts due from the Colony to all persons, 1677; member of a committee to treat with Swansea about border claims, 1677. He was Deputy, 1672, 1674, 1675, and 1676; Magistrate at Rehoboth, 1677; Assistant 1679-86, 1689-91; nominated Commissioner of United Colonies, 1683, 1684, 1690, 1691; and member of the Council under Gov. Andros, 1687.

Children of Daniel and Esther (Chickering) Smith, born at Rehoboth:

- i. SARAH³, b. 19 Nov. 1660; d. 20 Jan. 1660/1.
- + ii. ESTHER, b. 7 Feb. 1661/2; m. at Rehoboth, 10 Feb. 1680/1, JOSEPH³ BOSWORTH, b. probably at Hingham, abt. 1652-3, d. at Rehoboth, (after May) 1694.
- iii. PAUL, b. 1 Oct. 1663; d. 25 Oct. 1663.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 24 Oct. 1664; m. 11 Dec. 1684, JOSEPH PECK, Jr., b. 27 Oct. 1650, son of Nicholas² Peck.
- v. MARY, b. 13 Aug. 1666; d. at Bristol, R. I., 20 Apr. 1740 ae. 73; m. at Rehoboth, 11 Nov. 1685, BELLAMY³ BOSWORTH, bapt. at Hingham, Mass., 19 Nov. 1654, d. at Bristol, 16 Mar. 1717/18, son of Nathaniel² and Bridget (Bellamy) Bosworth.
- vi. SOLOMON, b. 2 Sept. 1668; d. at the Island of Anticosta, 2 Feb. 1690/1, in the Expedition to Canada, serving as Ensign.
- vii. SARAH, b. 8 Aug. 1670; d. at Rehoboth, 4 June 1717; m. at Rehoboth, 28 Jan. 1688/9, JATHNIEL³ PECK, b. at Rehoboth, 24 July 1660, d. there 5 Apr. 1742, son of Joseph² and Hannah (——) Peck.
- viii. DANIEL, b. 28 Aug. 1672; d. at Rehoboth, 31 Mar. 1724; m. 23 June 1696, ABIGAIL PRESTON, b. at Dorchester, Mass., [say 1673], d. at Rehoboth, 9 Nov. 1732, dau. of (Elder) Daniel and Abigail (Jackson) Preston.
- ix. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Aug. 1674; of Taunton, Mass.; m. at Rehoboth, 20 Sept. 1699, SARAH HASKINS, of Taunton, b. 31 Aug. 1679.
- x. EBENEZER, b. 23 July 1676; d. 12 Feb. 1710/11; m. at Rehoboth, 22 May 1703, ABIGAIL WILSON of "New Towne," who d. 16 Nov. 1705.
- xi. JUDITH, b. 7 Feb. 1678/9; d. 10 Nov. 1743; m. at Rehoboth, 18 July 1705, (Lieut.) NATHANIEL PECK of Swansea, b. 26 July 1670, d. 5 Aug. 1751, son of Nathaniel² and Deliverance (Bosworth) Peck.
- xii. REBECCA, b. 26 Apr. 1680.

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- a. Charles E. Banks, *The Planters of the Commonwealth* (1935), 194, based on the Cushing Mss., see *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 15:27.
- b. *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 1:319, 375.
- c. *Plymouth Colony Records*, 2:84.
- d. *The Mayflower Descendant*, 10:159-60, 172-3.
- e. T. B. Wyman, *Genealogy of the Name and Family of Hunt* (1862-3), 305.
- f. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 97:256-7.

FRANCIS CHICKERING

DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

Henry Chickering, born probably about 1560, died at Ringsfield, co. Suffolk, England, before 7 July 1627 when his will was proved; married Mary ———.

He lived in Bramfield, co. Suffolk, at least from 1588 to 1595, but removed later to Ringsfield, a nearby parish. His will, made 11 July 1626, named his wife Mary and the following children; also a son-in-law Nicholas Wolnough, who perhaps married a deceased daughter but may equally well have been a stepson.

Children of Henry and Mary (———) Chickering, the first four born at Bramfield:

- i. HENRY, bapt. 5 Jan. 1588/9; d. at Dedham, Mass., 21 July 1671 ae. 82; m. (1) by licence dated 4 May 1622, in which he is called of Ringsfield, ELIZABETH (———) SMITH of Wrentham, who was bur. there 12 May 1626; m. (2) by licence dated 10 May 1628, in which he is called of Wrentham, ANN GROSSE of Darsham, co. Suffolk. He emigrated to New England, was of Salem in 1639, but removed to Dedham, 1640. He left descendants through a son John of Charlestown.
- ii. MARY, bapt. 20 May 1591; m. THOMAS ALDRED of Brampton, co. Suffolk.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. 28 Dec. 1593; d. at Henstead, co. Suffolk, testate, before 29 Mar. 1654; m. at Wrentham, 2 Nov. 1624, THOMASINE SMITH.
- iv. REGINALD [Reinold], bapt. 12 Sept. 1595; living 1640 at Westleton, co. Suffolk; m. ALICE THURSTON.
- v. JUDITH, m. ROBERT WEBSTER of London.
- + vi. FRANCIS, d. 10 Oct. 1658.
- vii. SIMON, d. at Wrentham, co. Suffolk, testate, between 8 July and 22 Aug. 1674; a tailor; m. (1) THOMASINE ———, bur. at Wrentham, 5 Aug. 1641; m. (2) abt. 1642, PRUDENCE ———, living at Wrentham 9 Aug. 1690 when she wrote a pious letter to her son Nathaniel Chickering of Dedham, Mass., which has been preserved and published.

I. FRANCIS CHICKERING^b

FRANCIS¹ CHICKERING, born in co. Suffolk, England, died at Dedham, Mass., 10 Oct. 1658; married first, ANNE FISKE, baptized at South Elmham, co. Suffolk, England, 1 Apr. 1610, died at Dedham, 5 Dec. 1649, daughter of John and Anne (Lawter) Fiske; married second, at Dedham, 11 June 1650, SARAH (———) SIBLEY, widow of John Sibley of Charlestown, Mass., who married third, John Bowles of Roxbury, Mass., where she was buried 4 Sept. 1686. Sarah may have been sister of Joseph How, whom she called brother in her

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will dated 21 June 1681; her will named as "sons" all four of the husbands of Francis Chickering's daughters, including Daniel Smith.

He was made freeman of Massachusetts Bay, 13 May 1640, and was Deputy for Dedham, May 1640, May 1644, and May 1653.^c He also served as Ensign of the Dedham company.

Children of Francis and Anne (Fiske) Chickering, all but the first one born at Dedham:

- i. ANN², b. in England, probably abt. 1635; d. before 1689; m. (1) 3 Nov. 1652, STEPHEN PAINE, JR., who was bur. at Rehoboth, Mass., 24 Jan. 1677/8; m. (2) 2 Dec. 1679, as his second wife, THOMAS METCALF.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Sept. 1638; d. 9 Jan. 1667/8, unm.
- iii. BATHSHEBA, b. 23 Dec. 1640; bur. at Rehoboth, Mass., 8 Aug. 1687; m. 6 Dec. 1659, SAMUEL NEWMAN.
- + iv. ESTHER, b. 4 Nov. 1643; bur. at Rehoboth, Mass., 6 June 1687; m. 20 Oct. 1659, DANIEL² SMITH, who was bur. 1 May 1692.
- v. JOHN, b. 19 Apr. 1646; d. 29 Apr. 1646.
- vi. MARY, b. Apr. 1648; d. at Weymouth, Mass., testate, 12 Mar. 1720/1; m. (1) probably abt. 1675, as his second wife, Capt. WILLIAM SYMMES of Charlestown, who d. suddenly 22 Sept. 1691; m. (2) at Braintree, Mass., 30 July 1695, as his second wife, Rev. SAMUEL TORREY, who d. at Weymouth, 21 Apr. 1707. She was an ancestress, by her first husband, of President Benjamin Harrison.

a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 61:189; 63:282-3; 64:136-7; 68:105; 69:226-9.

b. *The American Genealogist*, 17:70-1.

c. *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 1:295, 377; 2:66; 3:1, 297.

RICHARD FISKE

English records pertaining to the ancestry of the American Fiske family, including Anne (Fiske) Chickering were given in great detail by G. Andrews Moriarty in the *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 86:406-35; 87:40-5, 141-6, 217-24, 367-74; 88:142-6, 265-73; 93:177-83, 287-8. Here we think it sufficient to state merely the direct line of descent.

I. RICHARD FISKE, of the Broadgates in Laxfield, starts the pedigree given by Candler, who states that he had eleven sons. Eight of these have been identified. Dates of Richard are unknown, as is the name of his wife. His parentage is unknown, but the Fiskes were of Laxfield as early as 1208.

II. ROBERT FISKE, of Fressingfield and St. James, South Elmham, co. Suffolk, wheelwright, born about 1521, made his will 10 Apr. 1590, and died before 28 July 1602, when it was proved; married (first wife) SIBILLA (GOLD) BARBOR, the mother of his children; and had a second wife JOAN, who was buried at St. James, South Elmham, 3 Aug. 1587. According to Candler, he had to flee religious persecution in the days of the Catholic Queen Mary I.

III. WILLIAM FISKE, of St. James, South Elmham, co. Suffolk, and of Ditchingham, co. Norfolk, born probably about 1550, died between 25 Nov. 1616 (date of will) and 17 May 1620 (date of probation); married first, ANNA AUSTYE, buried at St. James, 13 Feb. 1600/1, daughter of Walter Austye of Tibbenham, co. Norfolk, and mother of his children; married second, ALICE

IV. JOHN FISKE, of St. James, South Elmham, born probably about 1580, buried at St. James as "Goodman Fyske," 14 May 1633; married his second cousin, ANNE LAWTER, who died on a voyage to New England, daughter of Robert and Mary (Fiske) Lawter, granddaughter of William Fiske, and great-granddaughter of Richard Fiske [No. I above]. Their surviving children were: Rev. John, of Chelmsford, Mass.; Anne (below); Martha, m. Capt. Edmund Thompson, lived at Salem, Mass., but returned to England; and William, of Salem and Wenham, Mass.

V. ANNE¹ FISKE, baptized at St. James, South Elmham, 1 Apr. 1610, died at Dedham, Mass., 5 Dec. 1649; married FRANCIS¹ CHICKERING, born in co. Suffolk, England, died at Dedham, 10 Oct. 1658.

THOMAS WILLMARTH

REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

I. THOMAS WILLMARTH

THOMAS¹ WILLMARTH, born in England, about 1615, died at Rehoboth, Mass., buried 13 May 1694; married first, ELIZABETH² BLISS, baptized at Daventry, co. Northampton, England, 19 Sept. 1615, buried at Rehoboth in Feb., 1676, daughter of Thomas¹ and Dorothy (Wheatley) Bliss; married second, at Rehoboth, 27 Jan. 1678, RACHEL (——) READ.

He first appears in records of Braintree, Mass., where his surname was spelled Wilmot at the birth of a child in 1647, his wife then being entered as Elizabeth.^a His name was also spelled Wilmot when he petitioned with others in 1645 for lands which the sachems of Shawomock and Pawtuxet had surrendered to Massachusetts.^b

Thomas Wilmoth with others of Rehoboth was guilty of making a false charge against Obadiah Hulme in October, 1649, and served on a coroner's jury early in 1659; and 3 June 1673 as Thomas Willmott was on the Grand Jury. The Plymouth Court on 5 June 1678 placed "Serjeant Willmoth" on the council of war in Rehoboth.^c

The will of Thomas Willmouth, Sen^r, dated 10 Dec. 1678, proved 28 May 1694, left his wife Rachel his dwelling house and orchard, half his homelot, and other land for life, and a third of his livestock and movable estate to be at her disposal. He mentioned also his three sons, Thomas, John and Jonathan, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. He referred to an obligation to his wife's children, and appointed his "Brethren in Law Sarjant Jonathan Bliss and Sarjant Thomas Read" as overseers. Both the town record of his burial, and the inventory of his estate refer to him as Ensign.^d

On 4 June 1694, Rachel widow of Ensign Thomas Wilmoth, Jonathan Fuller in behalf of his wife Elizabeth, eldest daughter to said Ensign Wilmoth, and Mary Gilbert, younger daughter of same, receipted for their shares to John and Jonathan Wilmoth. A receipt was given the same date by Mary Wilmoth, widow of Ensign Thomas Wilmoth's eldest son, Thomas, in behalf of Herself and children.^d

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bliss) Willmarth:

- i. THOMAS², bur. at Rehoboth, 4 Oct. 1690; m. at Rehoboth, 7 June 1674, MARY ROBINSON.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Braintree, 4 Apr. 1647; m. 14 Dec. 1664, JONATHAN FULLER.
- iii. MARY, m. (1) at Rehoboth, 5 Jan. 1680/1, JOSEPH ROCKETT, bur. at Rehoboth, 21 July 168—; m. (2) at Taunton, 28 Oct. 1686, GILES GILBERT, b. before

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1626, d. at Rehoboth, 8 Jan. 1717/18; m. (3) 12 June 1723, JEREMIAH WHEATON.

iv. JOHN, d. in 1719; Sergeant; m. (1) 6 Feb. 1671/2, RUTH KENDRICK, who d. 19 Feb. 1706; m. (2) 4 Oct. 1708, HANNAH TYLER.

+ v. JONATHAN.

II. JONATHAN WILLMARTH

JONATHAN² WILLMARTH, born , died presumably at Rehoboth, Mass., after 1733; married at Rehoboth, 29 Dec. 1680, ESTHER PECK, born at Rehoboth, 7 Jan. 1658/9, died , daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hunting) Peck.

Jonathan Willmarth served in King Philip's War.^e He was one of the two Rehoboth veterans out of a total of ten, who were living in 1733 when the final list was drawn up of claimants for Narragansett Township No. 4, now Greenwich, Mass., given to the soldiers of King Philip's War or their heirs.^f

Children of Jonathan and Esther (Peck) Willmarth, born at Rehoboth:^g

- i. ESTHER³, b. 28 Nov. 1681; m. (intention, 4 Mar. 1708/9), WILLIAM DYER of Charlestown.
- ii. REBECCA, b. 30 Aug. 1683; m. 3 Jan. 1706/7, JASIEL PERRY, b. 6 May 1682.
- iii. DANIEL, b. 7 Dec. 1685.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Apr. 1688; m. 7 Nov. 1707, GILBERT GRANT, b. 5 Aug. 1672.
- v. JONATHAN, b. 5 Aug. 1690; d. at Attleboro, Mass., 14 Sept. 1756 in 67th yr. (g.s.); m. (intention, 24 Nov. 1714), BEULAH HEMINGWAY, who d. 14 Feb. 1770 in 79th yr. (g.s.).
- + vi. MARGARET, b. 31 Aug. 1692; m. intention published at Rehoboth, 7 Nov. 1713, NATHANIEL⁴ BOSWORTH, b. at Rehoboth, abt. 1694, d. there 29 May 1772.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. 16 Apr. 1695; possibly d. at Attleboro, 27 Apr. 1765.
- viii. THOMAS, b. 22 Feb. 1697/8; m. 6 Feb. 1721/2, LYDIA CARPENTER.
- ix. NATHAN, b. 17 Dec. 1700; m. at Attleboro, 29 Nov. 1722, MARY STACY.
- x. NATHANIEL, b. 15 Apr. 1706; m. (1) intention, 13 Dec. 1729, MARY LISCOMB of Taunton, who d. 22 Aug. 1735; m. again.

a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 36:46.

b. *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 2:40, 128-9.

c. *Plymouth Colony Records*, 2:150; 3:158; 5:114, 261.

d. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 62:236-7, 346.

e. Richard LeBaron Bowen, *Early Rehoboth* (1946), 2:44, 54.

f. George Madison Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip's War* (1906), 427.

g. Without a search of probate and land records, it has been difficult to give a full account of the family group, and some of the marriages assigned to the children are tentative though very probable.

THOMAS BLISS

REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN

Charles A. Hoppin, *The Bliss Book* (1913), gave records of a Bliss family of Northamptonshire, England, and discovered the marriage of Thomas Bliss of Rehoboth and baptisms of his children. However, instead of identifying him with Thomas the son of John Bliss whose will he had found, he selected John's son for identification with Thomas Bliss, an early settler of Hartford, and then, for no apparent reason, asserted that Thomas of Rehoboth was son of John's brother William, although no marriage, children or probate had been discovered for William. Several genealogists of standing accept Thomas of Rehoboth as the son of John.^a

I. WILLIAM BLYSSE, a blacksmith, of Daventry, co. Northampton, where he was buried 20 July 1574, married for his second wife, 20 Sept. 1561, ELIZABETH ———, who was buried 4 Sept. 1596. William left a will, made 19 July 1574, proved 5 Feb. 1574/5.

II. JOHN BLISS, a blacksmith, baptized at Daventry, 2 Feb. 1562/3, buried at Preston Parva, co. Northampton, 8 Sept. 1617; married first, ——— ———, mother of all his children except John; married second, at Preston Parva, 1 Aug. 1614, ALICE SMITH, by whom he had a son John, baptized 17 Mar. 1615/16. His widow Alice was buried 26 Mar. 1625. John's will, made 8 Sept. 1617, proved 11 Oct. 1617, named wife Alice and children Thomas, George, Agnes, Joanne, Constance, Elizabeth, and John.

I. THOMAS BLISS

THOMAS¹ BLISS, son of John Bliss, born about 1590, died at Rehoboth, Mass., before 7 June 1648; married first, at Daventry, co. Northampton, 22 Nov. 1614, DOROTHY WHEATLEY, daughter of John Wheatley; married second, ———, (———) IDE, mother of Nicholas Ide.

He, like his father and grandfather, was a blacksmith. He came with his family to New England, settled in Weymouth, and was made freeman 18 May 1642. By the following year, he removed to Rehoboth.

It was he and not his namesake of Hartford who had a grant at Braintree, 24 Feb. 1639/40. In this he was associated with Capt. Richard Wright, whom he made one of the overseers of his estate.^b

His will, dated 7 Oct. 1647, proved 8 June 1649, gave to his son Jonathan his house and home lot; to eldest daughter and her husband Thomas Willmore

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[sic], cattle and wearing apparel; to daughter Mary and her husband Nathaneel Harmon, cattle and wheat; to Nathaneel the son of my son-in-law Nicolas Ide, cattle; to Nicolas Ide, rye; "my fouer children" twice mentioned. His inventory includes tools "belonging unto the Smiths trade."^c On 7 June 1648, Nicolas "Hyde" petitioned "for a childs portion of the estat of Thomas Blisse, desseased."^d This makes it clear that Ide was not husband of a daughter of Thomas Bliss, and from his inclusion among the *four* children and mention of him as a son-in-law, it seems likely that he was a stepson.

Children of Thomas and Dorothy (Wheatley) Bliss, born at Daventry:^e

- + i. ELIZABETH², bapt. 19 Sept. 1615; bur. at Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 1676; m. THOMAS¹ WILLMARTH, b. abt. 1615, bur. 13 May 1694.
- ii. MARY, bapt. 16 Mar. 1616/17; m. NATHANIEL HARMON, of Braintree.
- iii. JANE, bapt. 13 Jan. 1618/19; bur. 16 Sept. 1621.
- iv. JOHN, bapt. 12 Nov. 1620.
- v. NATHANIEL, bapt. 8 Dec. 1622.
- vi. THOMAS, bapt. 19 Sept. 1624; bur. 4 Oct. 1628.
- vii. JONATHAN, bapt. 2 Apr. 1626; bur. at Rehoboth, June 1687; a blacksmith; m. MIRIAM HARMON.^f

a. See Jacobus and Waterman, *Hale, House and Related Families* (1952), 476-7, and footnote c on page 480, for a full discussion of this problem.

b. Richard LeBaron Bowen, *Early Rehoboth*, 3:113-28.

c. *The Mayflower Descendant*, 8:85-7.

d. *Plymouth Colony Records*, 2:126.

e. John Homer Bliss, *Genealogy of the Bliss Family* (1881), 33-4, 39, gives an account written before the discovery of the correct English origin.

f. We have seen no proof that Miriam was a Harmon, as usually stated.

JOSEPH PECK

REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN

In *A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Joseph B. Peck* (1868), Ira B. Peck published a chart tracing the brothers, Rev. Robert Peck and Joseph Peck, back for some twenty generations in England. This pedigree was based largely on one in the British Museum, and apparently some research was done for Mr. Peck in England by Horatio G. Somerby, some of whose English lines have been adversely criticized in more recent years. A modern investigation was made by Mr. S. Allyn Peck and the results were contributed by Dr. Frederick Stanhope Peck to the *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*. The article dealing with the Peck ancestry started in 1935 and dribbled along in occasional instalments to 1940, but apparently was never completed, as data relating to the immediate progenitors of the American settlers is lacking. A great deal of information is given about Joseph Peck, grandfather of the colonists, and it is established that he was *not* a son of John Peck of Wakefield, Yorkshire, hence the earlier part of the pedigree does not apply to the ancestry of the American family.

For those interested in the extensive Peck data in the *Register*, we will state the references to volumes and pages: 89:327-39; 90:58-67, 194-8, 263-8, 371-3; 91:7-15, 282-6, 355-63; 92:71-3; 93:176-8, 359-61; 94:71-3. The promise [91:15] that the article would "include the members of the family who migrated to New England in 1638" was never honored, and we have had to rely on the old Peck genealogy for some of the data.

I. ROBERT PECK of Beccles, co. Suffolk, probably descended from Peck families living in Halesworth and South Elmham, co. Suffolk, and there is evidence that he did not settle in Beccles until about 1525. The names of his parents are not known, but his mother was a daughter of John Leeke of Beccles, whose will dated 6 Sept. 1529, proved 17 Nov. 1529, calls him "neve" [grandson] and makes him an executor. Robert was probably born as early as 1500, and died between 31 Oct. 1556 (date of will) and 20 Nov. 1556 (date of probate). By his first wife, supposed to be a daughter of Walter Norton of Halesworth, Robert had a daughter Joane who married Richard Merriman. Robert married second, JOHAN WATERS, daughter of John Waters "the elder" of Beccles (will 28 May 1547, proved 28 July 1547) by his wife Margaret (will 3 Aug. 1556, proved 26 Oct. 1556). By her he had sons John (d. s.p. before 16 Feb. 1573/4), Robert (below), and Thomas (d. s.p., will dated 16

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Feb. 1573/4), and three daughters, Margaret (d. s.p.), Olive (m. Richard Nott), and Anne (d. s.p.).

II. ROBERT PECK, of Beccles, born about 1540-45, died at Beccles, co. Suffolk, between 22 Mar. 1592/3 (date of will) and 10 Nov. 1598 (date of probate); married ELLEN (or HELEN) BABBS, who was buried at Beccles 31 Oct. 1614, daughter of Nicholas Babbs of Guildford, co. Surrey.

Children:

- i. RICHARD, b. before 16 Feb. 1573/4; living 22 Mar. 1592/3; probably d. s.p.
- ii. NICHOLAS, b. [say 1576]; d. late in 1648; m. (1) at Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, 19 Feb. 1610/11, RACHEL YONGES, bur. at Beccles, 4 Oct. 1618; m. (2) before 16 Nov. 1619, BRIDGET, widow of Thomas SAYER of Fritton, co. Norfolk.
- iii. MARGARET.
- iv. ROBERT, b. abt. 1580; d. at Hingham, England, in 1658 (will proved 10 Apr. 1658); m. (1) abt. 1606, ANNE LAWRENCE, bur. at Hingham, England, 30 Aug. 1648, dau. of John and [Agnes?] (Herne) Lawrence of St. James, South Elmham, co. Suffolk;^a m. (2) MARTHA, widow of Rev. James BACON, Rector of Burgate. He received the degrees of B.A. from St. Catharine's, Cambridge, 1598-9, and M.A. from Magdalene College, 1603. He was Rector of Hingham, co. Norfolk, 1605 until 1638 when he was deprived because of his Puritanism, and emigrated, becoming teacher of the church in Hingham, Mass. He returned to England, 27 Oct. 1641, and in 1646 was reinstated in his former English rectory.^b He had eight sons and one daughter, Anne, bapt. 18 Nov. 1619, who became the second wife of Major John Mason, conqueror of the Pequots.
- v. SAMUEL.
- vi. MARTHA.
- + vii. JOSEPH, bapt. 30 Apr. 1587; d. 23 Dec. 1663.

I. JOSEPH PECK

JOSEPH PECK, baptized at Beccles, co. Suffolk, England, 30 Apr. 1587, died at Rehoboth, Mass., 23 Dec. 1663; married first, at Hingham, co. Norfolk, England, 21 May 1617, REBECCA CLARK, who was buried at Hingham, England, 24 Oct. 1637; married second, perhaps a sister of Thomas Cooper who came from Hingham, England, to Hingham, Mass. The will of Joseph Peck made "my brother Thomas Cooper" a supervisor. Thomas Cooper had known sisters Rebecca and Ann. Samuel Peck, eldest son of Joseph Peck by his second wife, named his first daughter Ann, his fourth daughter Rebecca. Rebecca Clark, the first wife, was sister of Mary Clark wife of Edward Gilman and of Margaret Clark wife of Anthony Cooper, and the Gilman and Cooper families were among those who came with the Pecks from Hingham, England, 1635-38.^c

With his wife and older children he accompanied his brother, Rev. Robert Peck, to New England in the *Diligent* in 1638, and settled in Hingham. He was

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made a freeman of Massachusetts Bay, 13 Mar. 1638/9, as "Mr." Joseph Peck. He served Hingham as a Deputy in the General Court, May 1639, at which Court he was one of the three men authorized as Commissioners [Justices] for Hingham; Deputy again, Sept. 1639, May and Oct. 1640, June and Oct. 1641, and Sept. 1642. In June 1641 he was one of the three appointed to see marriages performed and to keep records at Hingham, and he acted as the Town Clerk, Henry Rust being appointed in his place May 1645 (after his removal).^d He also held town offices, such as Selectman and assessor.

He was one of the original purchasers of Seekonk (Rehoboth) in 1641 and removed there in 1645. In June 1645 he was propounded for freeman of Plymouth Colony, and in Oct. 1650 was ordered to administer the ordinance of marriage at Rehoboth. In July 1655 he was one of the three appointed to try small legal cases at Rehoboth.^e

His will, written by his own hand but apparently undated, mentioned his sons Joseph, John, Nicholas, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Israel, daughter Hubbert [Hobart], and named Mr. Newman [the minister] and "my brother" Thomas Cooper supervisors. An amplification of the will was made on his death-bed and attested by the six sons.^f

Children of Joseph and Rebecca (Clark) Peck, born at Hingham, England:

- i. ANNE², bapt. 12 Mar. 1617/18; bur. 27 July 1636.
- ii. REBECCA, bapt. 25 May 1620; d. at Hingham, Mass., 9 Sept. 1693; m. abt. June 1646, as his second wife, (Rev.) PETER HOBART, bapt. at Hingham, England, 13 Oct. 1604, d. at Hingham, Mass., 20 Jan. 1678/9.^g
- iii. JOSEPH, bapt. 23 Aug. 1623; d. at Rehoboth, Mass., 1702?
- + iv. JOHN, b. [say 1626-7]; d. in 1713.
- v. NICHOLAS, bapt. 9 Apr. 1630; d. at Rehoboth, 27 May 1710; m. (1) MARY WINCHESTER, who d. 6 Nov. 1657; m. (2) REBECCA³ BOSWORTH, bapt. at Hingham, Feb. 1641, d. 2 Nov. 1704. He served as Captain and for many years as Deputy.

Children of Joseph and ——— (Cooper?) Peck, born at Hingham, Mass.:

- vi. SAMUEL, bapt. 3 Feb. 1638/9; d. at Rehoboth, 1708; m. (1) SARAH ———, who was bur. 27 Oct. 1673; m. (2) 21 Nov. 1677, REBECCA (PAINE) HUNT, who d. 12 June 1699, widow of Peter Hunt. He served as Deacon of the church and as Deputy.
- vii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 31 Oct. 1641; bur. at Rehoboth, 12 Aug. 1676; m. abt. 1669, DELIVERANCE³ BOSWORTH, bapt. 4 Aug. 1650, d. at Swansea, 30 Apr. 1675.
- viii. ISRAEL, bapt. 4 Mar. 1643/4; d. at Rehoboth, 2 Sept. 1723 in 80th yr. (g.s.); m. 15 July 1670, BETHIAH³ BOSWORTH, bapt. Jan. 1644, d. 4 Apr. 1718 ae. 75 (g.s.).

II. JOHN PECK

JOHN² PECK, born in co. Norfolk, England, about 1626-7, died at Rehoboth,

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Mass., in 1713; married first, ELIZABETH HUNTTING, born [say 1637], buried at Rehoboth, 9 Dec. 1667, daughter of John and Esther (Seaborne) Huntting; married second, 30 Dec. 1668, ELIZABETH PRESTON, born , buried at Rehoboth, 26 May 1687, probably daughter of (Deacon) Daniel and Mary (——) Preston of Dorchester; married third, REBECCA ——.

Early in 1655 he was fined fifty shillings for making amorous advances to his father's maid servant, "without any intent to marry her," but, we are happy to chronicle, "was alwaies resisted by the mayde." This seems to have been about a year before his first marriage. He was propounded for a freeman of the colony, June 1660. He was a surveyor of highways at Rehoboth, June 1662, sat on a coroner's jury, Mar. 1664/5 and Mar. 1673/4, was a grand jurymen, June 1665, sat on a trial jury, June 1666, was Constable in 1669, and held other minor offices.^h

His will, dated 26 May 1708 (inventory presented Oct. 1713), gave to his daughter Esther Wilmarth some land, "in addition to what her grand father gave her wch was my proper Estate." This is a reference to her grandfather Huntting's will, for the legacy in that was to be equally divided between John Peck and his daughter Esther. John evidently felt that by law he was entitled to all the personal estate of his first wife, although she died before her father. His will also bequeathed to his daughter Dorothy and her husband, Edward Glover; daughters Anne Peck and Abigail Peck; and his son Nathan, who was to maintain and provide for "my wife" Rebecca Peck.ⁱ

Children of John and Elizabeth (Huntting) Peck, born at Rehoboth:

- i. ELIZABETH³, b. 27 Nov. 1657; bur. 18 Dec. 1657.
- † ii. ESTHER, b. 7 Jan. 1658/9; m. at Rehoboth, 29 Dec. 1680, JONATHAN WILLMARTH.
- iii. ANNE, b. 6 Oct. 1661; bur. 26 Feb. 1662/3.
- iv. JOHN, b. 7 Oct. 1664; bur. 18 Dec. 1666.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Preston) Peck, born at Rehoboth:

- v. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Nov. 1669; bur. 29 July 1687.
- vi. DOROTHY, b. 28 June 1671; m. at Rehoboth, 3 Apr. 1707, EDWARD GLOVER.
- vii. REBECCA, b. 8 Apr. 1674; d. s.p.
- viii. ANNA, b. 17 July 1677.
- ix. NATHAN, b. 6 July 1680; d. at Rehoboth, 12 Apr. 1734; m. there, 11 Jan. 1719, PATIENCE CARPENTER. On 9 Apr. 1723, Nathan Peck entered his earmark, "it being his fathers Earemarke of his Creatures."ⁱ
- x. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Mar. 1682/3.

a. *The American Genealogist*, 23:83-4, 217-20.

b. Ira B. Peck, *Peck Genealogy* (1868), 25-8; Samuel Eliot Morison, *English University Men who emigrated to New England before 1646* (1932), p. 38. The latter errs in making Rev. Jeremiah Peck a son of Rev. Robert.

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- c. *The American Genealogist*, 13:151-4.
- d. *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 1:375, 253, 259, 271, 288, 301, 319, 329, 336, 345; 2:23, 114.
- e. *Plymouth Colony Records*, 2:84, 164; 3:104, 118.
- f. Ira B. Peck, *Peck Genealogy* (1868), 17-20.
- g. *The American Genealogist*, 12:132-4; 27:94-5.
- h. *Plymouth Colony Records*, 3:75, 188; 4:15, 83, 91, 105, 125, 164, 167; 5:18.
- i. *Peck Genealogy*, *supra*, 121-2.
- j. Richard LeBaron Bowen, *Early Rehoboth*, 2:128.

ELDER JOHN HUNTING

DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN¹ HUNTING, born in England, , died at Dedham, Mass., 1689; married ESTHER (or HESTER) SEABORNE, born probably in co. Norfolk, England, died at Dedham, Mass., 4 May 1676.

According to Charles E. Banks, John Hunting was from Wetheringsett, co. Suffolk,^a but apparently the clue has never been followed up and verified. The will of his wife Esther contains a reference to her inheritance from her brother Francis Seaborne in England. He was Francis Seaborne of Hingham, co. Norfolk, whose will, dated 12 Mar. 1655, proved 30 Apr. 1656, named his wife Joan, brothers John, Rev. James and William, and children of some of them; a sister, wife of William Gabin; nephew George Coppin; and others. One item reads, "And unto my Sister Hester now or Late the Wife of John Hunting Liueing in New England . . . the sume of" £45 within twelve years after the decease of wife Joane and sister Gabin. He was evidently a man of considerable wealth. There was a John Seaborne, a tailor, in Boston in 1644, who drops out of New England records, very likely the brother (returned to England) of Esther and Francis.^b

John Hunting was one of the founders of Dedham, Mass., in 1638, and Ruling Elder of the church there. He was made a freeman of Massachusetts Bay, 13 Mar. 1638/9.^c

The will of Esther Huntting, dated 4 Jan. 1675/6, proved 12 Feb. 1684/5, mentioned her son John; brother Francis Seaborne in old England; son Samuel Huntting; daughter Mary Buckner of Boston; children of my daughter Ware deceased; daughter Hester Fisher of Dedham; Hester Pecke the daughter of my son-in-law John Peck of Rehoboth; etc.^d

The will of John Huntting, Sr., of Dedham, made 15 Dec. 1684, proved 26 Mar. 1691 (but inventory taken 11 June 1689), confirmed the legacies given under the will of his wife Hesther, and mentioned his eldest son John Huntting of Dedham; daughter Mary Buckner widdow in Boston and her daughter Mary White; son-in-law Robert Ware, Sr., of Dedham upon account of his first wife, my daughter Margaret; daughter Heaster Fisher of Dedham; son-in-law John Pecke of Rehoboth and to his eldest daughter Hesther upon the account of his first wife Elizabeth Pecke "my Louving daughter," to be equally divided between them; etc.^e

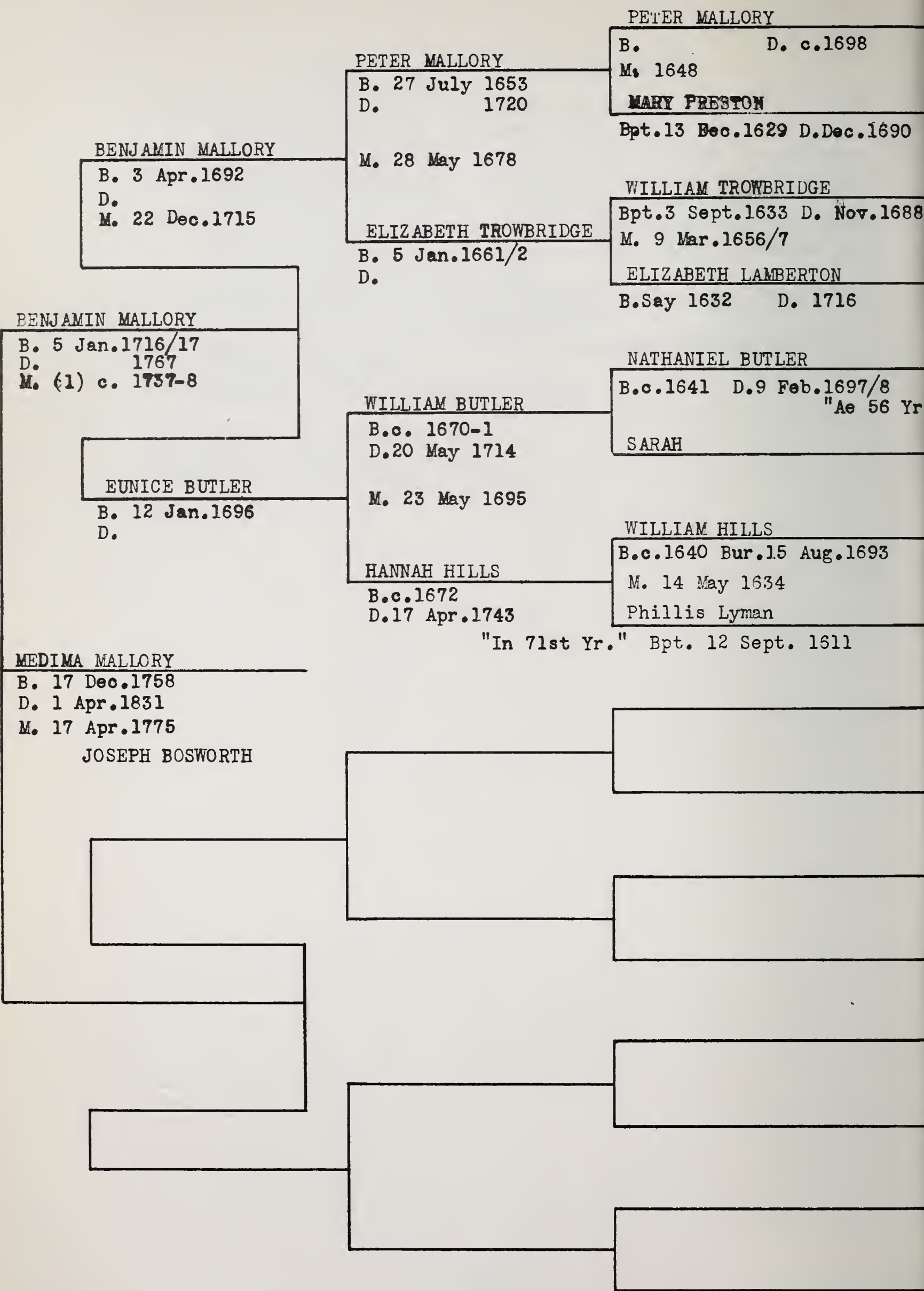
Children of John and Esther (Seaborne) Huntting:

- i. MARGARET², b. [say 1627]; d. before 1676; m. 24 Mar. 1645/6, ROBERT WARE, who d. at Dedham, in 1699.

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- ii. ESTHER, b. [say 1629]; d. at Dedham, 21 May 1677; m. 26 Dec. 1649, NATHANIEL FISHER, who d. at Dedham, 23 May 1676.
- iii. MARY, b. [say 1633]; m. (1) at Boston in 1653, WILLIAM JAY, of Boston; m. (2) CHARLES BUCKNER, an apothecary, of Dover, N. H., 1657, removed to Boston and d. there before 25 Aug. 1684 (date of administration).
- iv. JOHN, b. [say 1635]; m. 18 Apr. 1671, ELIZABETH PAYNE, b. 6 Mar. 1647/8. One of their children was Rev. Nathaniel Huntting, Harvard College, 1693, minister of East Hampton, Long Island.
- + v. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1637]; buried at Rehoboth, Mass., 9 Dec. 1667; m. abt. 1656, JOHN² PECK, b. abt. 1626-7, d. in 1713.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 22 July 1640; m. 24 Dec. 1662, HANNAH HACKBURNE, bapt. at Roxbury, 5 June 1642.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. 15 Dec. 1643; d. 1 Jan. 1643/4.

- a. *Topographical Dictionary* (1937), 164.
- b. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 63:360-1.
- c. *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 1:375.
- d. *Dedham Historical Register*, 7:34-7.
- e. *Ibid.*, 7:72-4.



PETER MALLORY

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I. PETER MALLORY

PETER¹ MALLERY took the Oath of Allegiance, at New Haven, 5 Aug. 1644. He signed next after Sam: Willson and before Joh: Hunter.^a The latter name is significant because, as we shall later see, Mallory was connected in some way with Hunter.

Peter Mallery and his wife, evidently recently married, were before the Court, 6 Feb. 1648/9, and the record mentions that he was "subject to distraction, haueing sometime bine distempered that way."^a This is the wording that was used at that period to describe mental illness, of all types.

Peter Mallery bought a house, orchard and land from Nathaniell Seeley, 5 Aug. 1651. On 1 May 1654, John Thomas, Thomas Lamson, John Wakefield and Peter Mallery asked for land on which to plant tobacco. On 6 Feb. 1654/5, Richard Beech sold five acres to John Wakefield, with the consent of Peter Mallery who had bought the land with him.^a

Peter Mallery was seated in the meeting-house with Nathaniell Merriman, John Tuttill and Thom. Barnes in seat 7 on the stile on one side of the door. This position in church indicated good standing, but not the highest social standing. Merriman was an officer in the militia, but not entitled to the prefix of respect ("Mr."); John Tuttle was one of the sons of "Mr." William Tuttle. At the same seating, 11 Feb. 1655/6, Goodwife Mallery occupied a seat with Goodwife Atkinson, Goodwife Marsh, and Goodwife Hodgkins.^a At that period in the New England colonies, the terms "Goodman" and "Goodwife" were usually applied to members of respectable middle-class families who individually were in good standing in the community, while the terms "Mr." (Master) and "Mrs." (Mistress) were reserved for those of the highest social standing. We should deduce from the foregoing records that Mallory was not immediately connected with any armigerous landed family of the name in England, though it would be possible for him to have descended remotely from such a family through younger unlanded branches. Under the law of primogeniture then in force in England, the descendants of younger sons of the landed gentry were quickly absorbed into the middle classes of yeomanry, merchants, etc.

On 10 Feb. 1661/2, at a new seating of the meeting-house, Peter Mallery sat with John Sackitt, Sam. Marsh, and Robert Foot, in seat 4, side seats, above the door, while Goodwife Mallery sat with Hen. Lines wife, John Brownes wife, and Goodwife Beacher, in the third seat below the door.^a

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Peter Mallery and his son were witnesses, 7 July 1663, in a suit brought by Isaack Beecher against John Thomas Jr. and Daniel Thomas. On 2 Jan. 1665/6, Peter Mallery sued Widdow Hodskis for slander, and Goodwife Mallery testified. On 19 Mar. 1678/9, Peter Mallery asked in behalf of Ely Robberts for liberty of being an inhabitant.^a Roberts married a daughter of Mallery.

At the Third Division of New Haven lands, 20 Dec. 1680, Peter Mallery Sr was listed as having 8 heads in his family and an estate of £65. Peter Mallery Jr then had 2 heads and an estate of £28.

John Hunter in his will dated 15 May 1648 mentioned Sarah wife of William Meaker, Peter Mallory, and Mary widow of William Preston.^b It was Hunter who took the Oath of Allegiance at the same time with Mallory. It is believed that Hunter and Mallory were two unattached young men who lived with the Preston family until the death of Hunter and the marriage of Mallory, for it was contrary to town regulations for unmarried youths to live alone. Hunter had no relatives, at least in this country, and left a very small estate to the widow of William Preston, to Sarah wife of William Meaker [she was a daughter of William Preston], and to Peter Mallory. Possibly the latter married Mary Preston, but positive record proof is lacking. William Preston had a daughter Mary, baptized at Chesham, co. Bucks., Eng., 13 Dec. 1629, who is mentioned as living but unmarried in her father's will. She was about 19 years old when Peter Mallory married, and no other marriage has been found for her. It is significant that Hunter's will named Mallory with the Prestons; that Peter Mallory's youngest son was named William; and that some of the Mallorys followed the Prestons to Stratford and Woodbury, Conn.^c

Peter died in 1698 or 1699; the death of his wife Mary was recorded as occurring in Dec. 1690. Their children, born at New Haven, were:^d

- i. REBECCA², b. 18 Mar. 1649; m. BENJAMIN BUNNELL, who d. at New Haven, about 1696. He m. (2) Elizabeth (Post) Sperry.
- + ii. PETER, b. 27 July 1653; d. in 1720.
- iii. MARY, b. 28 Oct. 1655; d. soon.
- iv. MARY, b. 28 Nov. 1656; d. at Cheshire, Conn., 17 Sept. 1752 ae. 96 (g.s.); m. (1) ELI ROBERTS, who d. abt. June 1693; m. (2) 14 July 1696, as his third wife, SAMUEL COOK, b. at Salem, Mass., 30 Sept. 1641, d. Mar. 1703; m. (3) 9 Apr. 1705, as his second wife, JEREMIAH HOW, b. 8 July 1650, d. 22 Sept. 1740.
- v. THOMAS, b. 15 Apr. 1659; d. 15 Feb. 1690/1; m. 26 Mar. 1684, MARY HUMPHREVILLE. She m. (2) 28 Nov. 1694, Ebenezer Downs, and (3) 3 Nov. 1713, Thomas Carnes.
- vi. DANIEL, b. 25 Nov. 1661; d. after 1685.
- vii. JOHN, b. 10 May 1664; m. 30 Dec. 1686, ELIZABETH KIMBERLY. She m. (2) Benjamin Barnes of Waterbury.

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- viii. JOSEPH, b. in 1666; m. (1) MERCY PINION, who d. between 1701 and 1706; m. (2) JOANNA (FARNUM) BARNES, b. 1687, d. at East Haven, Conn., 13 Sept. 1742.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. 4 Jan. 1668/9; disappeared 1690.
- x. SAMUEL, b. 10 Mar. 1672/3; d. in 1711 without issue; m. MARY BEACH. She m. (2) ——— Reynolds of Branford, Conn.
- xi. WILLIAM, b. 2 Sept. 1675; d. in 1738; settled in Fairfield, Conn.; m. ANNA ———. She m. (2) Nathaniel Fitch.

II. PETER MALLORY, JR.

PETER² MALLORY, Jr., born at New Haven, 27 July 1653, died in Stratford in 1720; married first, 28 May 1678, ELIZABETH TROWBRIDGE, born at New Haven, 5 Jan. 1661/2, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Lamberton) (Selivant) Trowbridge; married second, ABIGAIL ———.

He did not remove to Stratford until late in life, after all his children were born.

His will in 1720 named his sons Zaccheus, Peter (under age), Caleb (in New Haven), Stephen, and Ebenezer; and his daughters, Elizabeth wife of George Welton, Jude wife of Jeremiah Canfield, Abigail, Achsah, and Zipporah. Zipporah chose her brother Benjamin for guardian.^e

Children of Peter and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mallory, born at New Haven:^d

- i. PETER³, b. 22 Apr. 1679; d. young.
- ii. CALEB, b. 3 Nov. 1681; d. at New Milford, Conn., 20 Aug. 1716; m. at New Haven, 13 Feb. 1706/7, MIRIAM BLAKESLEE, b. 2 May 1688, d. 23 June 1776; she m. (2) 13 Dec. 1716, Thomas Pickett.
- iii. PETER, b. 2 Aug. 1684; d. young.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Apr. 1687; d. at Waterbury, Conn., 20 Dec. 1773; m. at Stratford, 10 Dec. 1712, GEORGE WELTON, b. at Waterbury, 3 Feb. 1686/7, d. there 7 Jan. 1773.
- v. JUDITH, b. 2 Sept. 1689; living 1760; m. (rec. Milford) 24 July 1711, JEREMIAH CANFIELD, b. abt. 1688-9, d. in 1756.
- + vi. BENJAMIN, b. 3 Apr. 1692.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. 12 Oct. 1694; m. MARY ———.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. 29 Nov. 1696.
- ix. ZACCHEUS, b. 22 May 1699; m. (rec. Stratford) 17 Apr. 1722, SARAH RICE.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Aug. 1701.
- xi. ACHSAH, b. [say 1703]; m. at Stratford, 2 Feb. 1720/1, as his second wife, CHARLES LANE, who d. at Stratford, in 1762.
- xii. ZIPPORAH, b. 15 Dec. 1705; m. at Trumbull, Conn., 18 Mar. 1731, JEREMIAH JOHNSON, b. at Derby, Conn., 20 Sept. 1711; settled in Newtown, Conn.
- xiii. PETER, b. 1 Mar. 1708; m. MARY BEARDSLEY, dau. of Thomas.

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III. BENJAMIN MALLORY

BENJAMIN³ MALLORY, born at New Haven, 3 Apr. 1692, removed with his father's family to Stratford, where they lived in Ripton Parish, later the town of Huntington. He married 22 Dec. 1715, EUNICE⁴ BUTLER of Wethersfield, daughter of William³ and Hannah (Hills) Butler. The marriage is recorded at Stratford, but presumably took place at Wethersfield.

Children of Benjamin and Eunice (Butler) Mallory, born at Stratford:^f

- + i. BENJAMIN⁴, b. 5 Jan. 1716/17; d. in 1767.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 16 Sept. 1718.
- iii. LOIS, b. 28 Feb. 1720.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 14 Mar. 1722; d. 6 Apr. 1722.
- v. BUTLER, b. 24 Feb. 1723; settled in Warren, Conn., where he d. in 1789, leaving a family.
- vi. CALEB, b. 19 Dec. 1725; d. at Huntington in Mar. 1816; m. at Newtown, 28 Feb. 1753, ANN PECK, b. 3 Sept. 1731, d. 2 Apr. 1810.
- vii. EUNICE, b. 11 June 1729.
- viii. BETTY, b. 19 Nov. 1731.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. 12 July 1734.
- x. RUTH, b. 12 Aug. 1736.
- xi. ELIJAH (called Elle), b. 22 Jan. 1738; lived in Southbury, Conn., where he m. 23 Feb. 1776, SARAH WARD.
- xii. JOHN, b. 28 May 1739; d. at Roxbury, Conn., 28 Mar. 1824; m. (1) ESTHER BARNES, who d. in May 1770; m. (2) in 1771, HANNAH MOULTHROP, who d. 27 Mar. 1822 ae. 75.

IV. DEACON BENJAMIN MALLORY

BENJAMIN⁴ MALLORY, Jr., was born at Stratford, 5 Jan. 1716/17, and died at Kent, Conn., in 1767. He lived in Ripton Parish, now Huntington, until 1746.

On 25 Nov. 1746, Peter Hubbell of Newtown for £500 sold to Benjamin Mallory, Jr. of Stratford in the Parish of Ripton, 100 acres, being part of Hubbell's farm lying southwest of his dwelling house. Benjamin was of Newtown on 18 Dec. 1750, when he bought 134 acres at Quiump Purchase with a dwelling house from George Beard of Stratford. He bought more land in Newtown in 1753 and 1754, from Gideon Booth, to whom he had sold the Quiump land. On 18 Dec. 1755, he sold for £250 to Nathaniel Cady of Kent, 120 acres on which his dwelling house and barn stood. This marks the time of his removal to Kent, and he was called of Kent in two subsequent sales of Newtown property in 1757 and 1761.^g

He lived on the New Preston side of Kent, and was listed at New Preston in the tax list of 1765. One of his children was baptized at Judea (now Washington), a parish in Woodbury adjacent to Kent.

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Benjamin Mallory married second, after 28 July 1758 (when her first husband was killed in the French and Indian War), HANNAH (BURTON) BEACH, baptized at Christ Church (Episcopalian), Stratford, Conn., 28 Apr. 1728, died at Warren, Conn. (at the home of her son, Reuben Beach), 14 Feb. 1814, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (——) Burton, and widow of Daniel Beach.^h

On 6 Apr. 1758, Butler Mallery of Kent sold land to his "brother" Benjamin Mallery of Kent, and on 3 Dec. 1758 the latter bought land there with a house and barn for £250. He sold land with a house in 1760 to Charles Cushman of Norwich; in 1763 sold a small amount of land to John Keeney of Kent, and the same year conveyed to his "dutiful son" Samuel Mallery land which the latter sold in 1768 to Nathaniel Bosworth of New Milford.ⁱ

Hannah Mallery of Kent and William Cogswell of New Milford gave bond 3 Nov. 1767 with Samuel Mallery of Kent surety, as administrators on the estate of Benjamin Mallery of Kent. The inventory of the estate of "Deaⁿ" Benjamin Mallery includes carpenter's tools, indicating his trade. Distribution of the estate was made 3 Mar. 1768 to the widow; Elijah, eldest son; Samuel, second son; Isaac, third son; Maradai, youngest son; Sarah Selah [Seeley], eldest daughter; Elisabeth Keeney, second daughter; Temperance Meker, third daughter; and Medima Mallary, youngest daughter. Hannah Mallery was appointed guardian, 1 Dec. 1767, to Merida, aged 11, and Medima, aged 8, children of Benjamin Mallery, but Merida chose Samuel Mallery of Kent for guardian, 10 Jan. 1771. Isaac Mallery, son of Deacon Benjamin, chose William Cogswell of New Milford for guardian, 17 Aug. 1768.^j

The heirs sold the homestead to William Cogswell, their deeds referring to Benjamin Mallery's estate. Gideon and Sarah Seeley of Stratford sold their interest, 15 May 1768; on 24 Mar. 1768, Elijah Mallery of New Milford sold his interest; Ephraim Keeney and wife Elizabeth, and David Meker and wife Temperance, all of Kent, sold 3 Mar. 1769; Isaac Mallery of Kent sold 19 Dec. 1771; Marida Mallery, "late of Litchfield," sold 5 Dec. 1778; and Joseph and Medima Bosworth of Washington sold 3 Apr. 1782.^k

In other deeds, Elijah Mallery of Kent last sold on 6 Dec. 1775; and Isaac Mallery of Watertown sold 28 Mar. 1785 his house with an acre and a half of land.^l

Children of Benjamin and ——— (——) Mallory:

- i. ELIJAH⁵, b. [say 1739].
- ii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1741; d. at Kent in 1775; m. at Kent, 18 Nov. 1762, SARAH TRACY.
- iii. SARAH, b. [say 1742]; m. GIDEON SEELEY, b. at Stratford, 13 Dec. 1740.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1744]; m. EPHRAIM KEENEY or KINNEY.

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- v. TEMPERANCE, b. abt. 1746; d. 26 Nov. 1831 ae. 85 (g.s., New Preston); m. DAVID MEEKER, b. abt. 1732, d. 13 Apr. 1819 ae. 87 (g.s.).
- vi. ISAAC, bapt. at Newtown, 23 Sept. 1750 ("without feet and but one hand"); of Watertown, Conn., 1785; m. at New Preston, 2 Aug. 1775, SILENA HURD.
- vii. ITHAMAR, bapt. at Newtown, 27 Oct. 1754; his name was not seen in the confused and poorly written distribution, nor in conveyance by heirs.
- viii. MERIDA (a son), bapt. at Washington, 15 Aug. 1756; was "late of Litchfield" in 1778, and as "Mariday Mallary" had a child die at Watertown, Conn., in 1779.

+ ix. MEDIMA, b. 17 Dec. 1758; d. 1 Apr. 1831; m. 17 Apr. 1775, JOSEPH BOSWORTH.

- a. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:139, 435; *New Haven Town Records*, 1:81, 207, 230, 271, 383, 511; 2:163.
- b. *New Haven Probate Records*, 1:pt. 1:26.
- c. The proposed identification of Peter Mallory's wife was discussed at length in *The American Genealogist*, 22:188-90.
- d. *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 5:1122-3 *et passim*.
- e. *Fairfield Probate Records*, 6:91.
- f. *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 5:1125-6.
- g. *Newtown Land Records*, 5:330; 6:75, 97, 229, 365, 369, 483; 7:41, 524.
- h. *Beach Family Magazine*, 1:24-7.
- i. *Kent Land Records*, 2:352, 465; 3:71, 266, 304; 4:173.
- j. *Litchfield Probate District*, File 3683; *Records*, 2:119, 185, 221.
- k. *Kent Land Records*, 4:287, 288, 289, 542; 6:262; *Washington Land Records*, 1:129.
- l. *Kent Land Records*, 6:95; *Washington Land Records*, 1:341.

WILLIAM PRESTON

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ORIGIN^a

ADAM PRESTON of Giggleswick, co. York, England, married there, 2 June 1583, ISABEL BRAITHWHETT. The following children of Adam Preston were baptized at Giggleswick:

- i. MARGARET, bapt. 24 Aug. 1583.
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. 20 Aug. 1585.
- iii. JANET, bapt. 1 Sept. 1588.
- iv. KATHERINE, bapt. 13 Aug. 1589.
- + v. WILLIAM, bapt. 28 Jan. 1590/1.
- vi. RICHARD, bapt. 30 Sept. 1594.

The will of William Preston of New Haven in 1647 contained the clause: "I have an estate in Old England, and for part of my house and land and other goods given by my father to my elder brother and myself . . . lying in Yorkshire in a town called Giglesweke in Craven . . ." etc. No other William Preston except the son of Adam was baptized at Giggleswick at approximately the right date, and the mention in the will of an elder brother is in agreement with the Adam Preston family, in which there was one son older than William.

I. WILLIAM PRESTON

WILLIAM¹ PRESTON, baptized at Giggleswick, co. York, England, 28 Jan. 1590/1, died at New Haven, [now Conn.], in 1647; married first, at Chesham, co. Bucks, England, 11 Oct. 1613, ELIZABETH SALE, baptized at Chesham, 8 June 1590, buried there 22 Feb. 1633/4, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Gifford) Sale; married second, about 1634/5, MARY ———, born about 1601, died after 1672. She married second, about 1660, Thomas Kimberly, and moved with him to Stratford, Conn.

We do not know what led William Preston, at the age of 22, to move from Yorkshire to Buckinghamshire, where he married and lived until his emigration. His wife was granddaughter of John Sale who moved from Bledlow, co. Bucks, to Chesham at his marriage, 27 Apr. 1562, to Agnes (Parker), widow of William Byrch of Chartridge in Chesham. He died testate and was buried 15 Nov. 1577; his widow Agnes was buried 20 Jan. 1599/1600. Their son, Edward Sale, baptized at Chesham, 4 Apr. 1563, buried there 13 Dec. 1620, married at Chesham, 20 Oct. 1589, Elizabeth Gifford, born about 1567, buried at Chesham 14 Aug. 1634, daughter of John Gifford (buried 30 Dec. 1605), a bricklayer of Chesham. Of their nine children, the eldest was Elizabeth, William

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Preston's first wife, and the youngest was Edward Sale (bapt. 24 Dec. 1609), who came to New England in 1635. A sister of Elizabeth and Edward, Sarah Sale, married Christopher Gibson of Chesham, and they came to New England in 1630, living at Dorchester and Boston.^b

Edward Sale, aged 24, came in April 1635 in the *Elizabeth and Ann*, accompanied by his nephew Daniel Preston, aged 13. The older Preston boy, Edward, aged 13 [should be 15], had already embarked 16 Mar. 1634/5 in the *Christian*. The rest of the Preston family did not get off until 19 Sept. 1635, when they are listed as embarking in the *Truelove* as W^m Preston, 44; Marie Preston, 34; Eliz: Preston, 11; Sara Preston, 8; Marie Preston, 6; and Jo: Preston, 3.^c

William had been churchwarden in Chesham in 1617. His will refers to the aid of his [second] wife Mary towards the transporting of the family. Many earlier accounts have called Mary daughter of Robert Seabrook of Stratford. The evidence for this claim was a deed in which her son Jehiel Preston mentioned land that came from his grandfather Robert Seabrook. However, it is known that Jehiel's wife was a granddaughter of Robert Seabrook, and that fact suffices to explain the term used in the deed. Mary's identity remains unknown.

The family settled first at Dorchester, Mass., where the son Daniel remained. They came very early to New Haven, where William was a signer of the fundamental agreement of 4 June 1639. In the list of persons and estates which belongs perhaps to the year 1640, Will: Preston is listed with a family of ten persons and a small estate of £40. "Brother" Preston was admitted a member of the Court, 6 July 1643. He took the oath of fidelity, 1 July 1644. In 1645 he was appointed keeper of the town pound. In 1646 there are references to his having been cast out of the church for lying, but evidently he was accepted again, for he was assigned a seat in the meeting-house, 10 Mar. 1646/7, and in May of that year was entrusted with shutting the meeting-house doors. He was a fence viewer the same month, and on a committee in July 1647. He seems to have died rather suddenly, as his will, made 9 July 1647, was presented for probate 7 Sept. 1647.^d

In the will he calls himself a member of the church of New Haven and conceives he is on his death bed. He gives small legacies to specified children, Joseph Alsop's wife, Edward, Daniel, John (under 20), Mary (under 19), and William Meeker's wife. The residue he gives to his wife "for the bringing up of my children that God hath given mee by her, in consideration that she was a means to bring mee and the rest to New England." He then mentions his estate in Old England, at Giggleswick, which he leaves to the children "I had by my former wife, as Daniell, Edward and John Preston, and my daughter Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary," except a fourth part to his wife.^d

WILLIAM PRESTON

Children of William and Elizabeth (Sale) Preston, born at Chesham, co. Bucks:^e

- i. WILLIAM², bapt. 5 Oct. 1614; bur. 4 June 1633.
- ii. JOHN, b. [say 1617]; bur. 18 Nov. 1623.
- iii. EDWARD, bapt. 14 Nov. 1619; d. in 1699; m. MARGARET HURST, probably the wife who d. at New Haven, 28 Dec. 1690.
- iv. DANIEL, bapt. 3 Mar. 1621; d. at Dorchester, Mass., 10 Nov. 1707; m. MARY ———, who d. at Dorchester, 5 Oct. 1695.
- v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 18 Jan. 1623; d. at New Haven, 29 Aug. 1693 ae. 68 (g.s.); m. JOSEPH ALSOP, who d. at New Haven, 8 Nov. 1698.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. 18 July 1626; m. WILLIAM MEEKER; removed to Newark, N. J.
- + vii. MARY, bapt. 13 Dec. 1629; perhaps m. PETER¹ MALLORY, *q.v.* for a discussion.
- viii. JOHN, bapt. 4 Mar. 1632; not traced, but probably of Boston.

Children of William and Mary (——) Preston, the last four born at New Haven:

- ix. (perhaps) HANNAH, b. [say at Dorchester abt. 1637]; m. by 1655, ABRAHAM KIMBERLY.^f
- x. JEHIEL, bapt. 14 June 1640; d. at Stratford, Conn., in 1684; m. (1) SARAH FAIRCHILD, b. 19 Feb. 1641/2, dau. of Thomas and ——— (Seabrook) Fairchild; m. (2) TEMPERANCE NICHOLS, b. 17 May 1662.
- xi. HACKALIAH (twin), bapt. 9 Apr. 1643; d. at Woodbury, Conn., 20 Nov. 1692; m. at Stratford, Conn., 20 Apr. 1676, EMM FAIRCHILD, b. 23 Oct. 1653, d. 25 Feb. 1733, dau. of Thomas and ——— (Seabrook) Fairchild.
- xii. ELIASAPH (twin), bapt. 9 Apr. 1643; d. at Wallingford, Conn., in 1707; Deacon; m. (1) MARY ———; m. (2) abt. 1675, ELIZABETH BEACH, b. 20 Mar. 1652; m. (3) abt. 1694, MARTHA (BRADLEY) MUNSON, bapt. Oct. 1648, widow of Samuel Munson.
- xiii. JOSEPH, bapt. 24 Jan. 1645/6; d. at New Haven in 1733; Sergeant; m. JOANNA (LEEK) STEVENS, b. 22 Jan. 1657, widow of Henry Stevens.

a. *The American Genealogist*, 14:134-7.

b. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 65:63-66.

c. John Camden Hotten, *The Original Lists* (1874), 43, 70, 131.

d. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:10, 17, 91, 96, 138, 183, 245, 257, 302, 311, 314, 319, 323-4.

e. Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 6:1478-80.

f. See Donald L. Jacobus, *The Genealogy of the Kimberly Family* (1950), 11, for evidence and discussion.

THOMAS TROWBRIDGE

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ORIGIN^a

I. THOMAS TROWBRIDGE, merchant tailor, of Taunton, co. Somerset, England, and at one time Mayor of that city, was born about 1540-3, and buried at St. Mary Magdalen, the most important parish of Taunton, 20 Feb. 1619/20; married JOAN, daughter of John LAWRENCE ALIAS HUTCHINS (will proved 12 Sept. 1579), presumably by his wife Alice (died after 1597). In 1614 he gave two pieces of land by deed of trust, the income to be distributed annually to the poor of two parishes in Taunton, a benefaction still continued. He distributed a large estate by his will, dated 6 July 1619, proved 6 May 1620, to his only son John, his grandchildren, relatives, friends and servants.

II. JOHN TROWBRIDGE, baptized at St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, 25 Mar. 1570, died there in July 1649; a woolen draper; married first, at Tiverton, co. Devon, [29 to 31] July 1597, AGNES (or ANNIS) PROWSE, baptized at Tiverton, 14 Apr. 1576, buried at Taunton, 6 June 1622, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Coke) Prowse who were married at Tiverton, 1 June 1567. He married second, at Tiverton, (marriage license, Exeter, 11 Mar. 1623/4), ALICE (——) READ, who was buried at Taunton, 25 Aug. 1653, widow of Robert Read of Tiverton.

John and Agnes Trowbridge had eight children baptized at Taunton. The baptism of the son Thomas, almost certainly the eldest, has not been found, but it seems likely that he was a son of Agnes rather than of an earlier unknown wife. The will of John Trowbridge, dated 5 July 1649, named his son Thomas and others.

I. THOMAS TROWBRIDGE^b

THOMAS¹ TROWBRIDGE, son of John, was born in the 1590's, perhaps about April 1598, and removed from Taunton to Exeter, co. Devon, where he established himself as a mercer, and married, 26 Mar. 1627, ELIZABETH MARSHALL. She was baptized at Exeter, 24 Mar. 1602/3, and was daughter of Mr. John and Alice (Bevys) Marshall, married 30 Aug. 1595. Her father was bailiff of Exeter, Sheriff in 1609, Mayor in 1615, and Alderman till his death. He was buried 17 Aug. 1624. He was son of Robert Marshall of Ilminster (died 1576), by his wife Joan Owseley of Chillington, co. Somerset, and grandson of William Marshall. Alice Bevys was daughter of Richard Bevys who

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died, while Mayor of Exeter, 26 Aug. 1602, by his wife Elizabeth Prouz, to whom he was married 6 Mar. 1566/7.

Mr. Trowbridge and his family (except perhaps his eldest son) came to New England and settled in Dorchester, Mass., by 1636. He removed to New Haven, where he was an early settler, and in 1641 was listed with an estate of £500 and five persons in his family. It is probable that his wife died in 1641, and certain that before November of that year he had returned to England, leaving his estate and three boys in the stewardship of his servant Henry Gibbons.

Possibly business matters, and the age of his father, took Mr. Trowbridge back to England, doubtless with the intention of returning eventually to New Haven. The outbreak of the Civil War in England soon after his return there, and the difficulties to which inhabitants of Taunton, where he had joined his father, were subjected, made it imperative for him to remain. By the time the Commonwealth was established, he was approaching sixty, and it may be surmised that by then he had abandoned his design of returning to New England.

The three boys left in New Haven were placed in the personal care of Sergt. Thomas Jeffrey, and received a good education under the instruction of the noted schoolmaster, Ezekiel Cheever. Their father corresponded with them and finally gave them a power of attorney, 19 Jan. 1663/4, to take possession of all his property in New England and to sue the recalcitrant steward, Gibbons. The matter was not finally settled until 1680, when Gibbons gave a deed to the son Thomas Trowbridge, to take effect at his death.

Mr. Trowbridge died at Taunton, 7 Feb. 1672/3.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Marshall) Trowbridge, first four baptized at Exeter, Eng.:^{b,c}

- i. ELIZABETH², bapt. 6 Mar. 1627/8; bur. 10 May 1630.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. 5 Nov. 1629; bur. at Taunton, 16 Feb. 1653/4. His will named his father and three brothers.
- iii. THOMAS, bapt. 11 Dec. 1631; d. at New Haven, 22 Aug. 1702; Lieutenant; m. (1) 24 June 1657, SARAH RUTHERFORD, b. 31 July 1641, d. 5 Jan. 1687; m. (2) 2 Apr. 1689, HANNAH (NASH) BALL, b. 24 July 1655, d. 3 Feb. 1707/8, widow of Eliphalet Ball.
- + iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 3 Sept. 1633; d. abt. Nov. 1688.
- v. JAMES, b. abt. 1636, bapt. at Dorchester; d. at Newton, Mass., 22 May 1717; Deacon; m. (1) 30 Dec. 1659, MARGARET ATHERTON, b. 30 Apr. 1638, d. 17 Aug. 1672; m. (2) 30 Jan. 1674, MARGARET JACKSON, b. 20 June 1649, d. 16 Sept. 1727.

II. WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE^d

WILLIAM² TROWBRIDGE, baptized at Exeter, co. Devon, Eng., 3 Sept. 1633,

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died at West Haven, Conn., about Nov. 1688; married at Milford, 9 Mar. 1656/7, ELIZABETH² (LAMBERTON) SELLIVANT, widow of Daniel Sellivant, and daughter of Capt. George¹ and Margaret (Lewen) Lamberton.

He was a "planter" or "husbandman," and in his early decades may also have been a trader, as he was master of the sloop *Cocke* in 1664. Through his wife he came into possession of a sixth of the large Lamberton farm at "west farms," as West Haven was then called. He sold his house in New Haven village, 1667, and was one of the first to locate permanently across West River. He lived on his farm in West Haven the rest of his life; made gifts of much of his real estate to his children; and left no will. The heirs of his widow made an agreement for distribution, 7 June 1716, indicating that she survived until that year.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Lamberton) (Sellivant) Trowbridge, born at New Haven:^d

- i. WILLIAM³, b. 12 Nov. 1657; d. before Feb. 1703/4; Captain; m. THANKFUL STOW, b. at Middletown, 5 May 1664, d. after 1719.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 2 Oct. 1659; d. at West Haven in 1750; Deacon; m. 26 May 1684, ABIGAIL BEARDSLEY.
- + iii. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Jan. 1661/2; m. 28 May 1678, PETER² MALLORY, b. 27 July 1653, d. in 1720.
- iv. JAMES, b. 26 Mar. 1664; d. at Wilton in 1732; m. (1) 8 Nov. 1688, LYDIA ALSOP, b. 26 July 1665, d. 6 May 1690; m. (2) 29 Sept. 1692, ESTHER HOW, b. 18 Nov. 1671, d. abt. 1697; m. (3) 19 Apr. 1698, MARY BELDEN, b. 17 Nov. 1677, d. after 1737.
- v. MARGARET, b. 1 June 1666; m. JOSEPH GOODWIN, of New Haven, who d. in 1711.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 6 July 1668; m. MOSES JACKSON, of Fairfield, Conn., b. [say 1665], d. in 1746.
- vii. ABIGAIL (twin), b. 7 Oct. 1670; d. 20 Feb. 1697/8; m. JOHN MARSHALL, of Windsor, Conn., b. 10 Apr. 1672.
- viii. SAMUEL (twin), b. 7 Oct. 1670; d. at Stratfield in 1742; m. 30 Dec. 1697, SARAH LACEY; she m. (2) 26 May 1743, Edward Treadwell.
- ix. MARY, b. 12 Oct. 1672.
- x. JOSEPH, b. in 1676; d. at Stratfield in 1715; m. abt. 1708, ANN SHERWOOD; she m. (2) Caleb Fairchild.

a. Francis Bacon Trowbridge, *The Trowbridge Genealogy* (1908), 20-36; *The American Genealogist*, 18:129-37.

b. *The Trowbridge Genealogy*, *supra*, 39-48; Ernest Flagg, *The Founding of New England* (1927), 203, 331-3; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 59:291-7.

c. *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 8:1854-5.

d. *The Trowbridge Genealogy*, *supra*, 123-7; *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 8:1855.

CAPTAIN GEORGE LAMBERTON

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Mr. GEORGE¹ LAMBERTON was an original proprietor of New Haven, but not a subscriber to the "Fundamental Agreement." He was admitted member of the Court, 1 Sept. 1640. He was appointed, 6 Apr. 1643, member of an advisory board to consult with the commissioners of the United Colonies. He was chosen, 26 Oct. 1643, and again on 30 Oct. 1645, Deputy for the Jurisdiction Court, and was chosen Deputy for New Haven, 30 Oct. 1643, 25 Mar. 1644, and 21 Oct. 1644.^a

Early in 1641, he had six heads in his household, and his estate was rated at £1000. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits, and in 1643 was Master of a pinnace, the *Cock*. In that year, being interested in the Delaware trading venture, he was for a time held prisoner by the Swedes. On 5 Aug. 1644, as a member of a committee of three, he recommended (with his colleagues) a plan of Harbor improvement, which was adopted.^a

In Jan. 1645/6, he sailed for England as Captain of the "Great Ship," which was lost at sea with all on board. His estate inventoried at over £1202.

He married, 6 Jan. 1628/9, being then of St. Mary's Whitechapel, London, MARGARET LEWEN.^b In 1647, Mrs. Margaret Lamberton married second, Deputy-Governor Stephen Goodyear.

Children of Capt. George and Margaret (Lewen) Lamberton, the last three baptized at New Haven:^c

i. PATIENCE², b. [say 1630]; d. at New Haven, 24 July 1655; m. HENRY BISHOP; no surviving issue.^d

+ ii. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1632]; d. in 1716; m. (1) 17 Oct. 1654, DANIEL SELIVANT; m. (2) 9 Mar. 1656/7, WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE, bapt. 3 Sept. 1633, d. abt. Nov. 1688.

iii. HANNAH, b. [say 1634]; m. (1) SAMUEL WELLES, of Wethersfield; m. (2) JOHN ALLYN.

iv. HOPE, b. [say 1636]; m. (1) SAMUEL AMBROSE, of Salisbury, Mass., whom she divorced; m. (2) ——— HERBERT; m. (3) WILLIAM CHENEY, of Middletown, Conn.

v. DELIVERANCE, b. [say 1638]; d. after 1664, unmarried.

vi. MERCY, bapt. 17 Jan. 1639/40; d. before 1677; m. SHUBAEL PAINTER, of Newport, R. I.

vii. DESIRE, bapt. 14 Mar. 1641/2; d. at Middletown, Conn., after 1708; m. Aug. 1669, THOMAS COOPER, b. at Springfield, Mass., 3 July 1646, d. at Middletown, Sept. 1722.

viii. OBEDIENCE, bapt. 9 Feb. 1643/4; d. at West Haven, Conn., 29 Mar. 1734 ae. 93 (g.s.); m. 13 Jan. 1675, SAMUEL SMITH, b. 4 Dec. 1651, d. 18 Sept. 1726 ae. 77 (g.s.).

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- a. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:40, 87, 91, 106, 111, 119, 125, 148, 173, 361.
- b. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 68:283.
- c. *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 5:1078-9.
- d. *The American Genealogist*, 12-77-9.

RICHARD BUTLER

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

I. DEACON RICHARD BUTLER^a

RICHARD¹ BUTLER came, it is said from Braintree, co. Essex, Eng., to New England by 1633, and was made a freeman at Cambridge, Mass., 14 May 1634. He was one of the first settlers in Hartford, Conn., and was Deacon in the First Church there.

He had a brother William who also settled in Hartford and died in 1648. His will, dated 11 May 1648, gave to his brother Richard of Hartford all his estate, Richard to pay legacies to the children of his Sister West and Sister Winter in old England.^b

Richard was Townsman [Selectman] in 1649, 1654, and 1658, and served on several juries from 1643 to 1662. He was Deputy for Hartford to the Conn. General Court, Oct. 1656, May and Oct. 1657, May and Oct. 1658, May and Oct. 1659, and May 1660.^c

He lived in Hartford on the south side of Little River, and died 6 Aug. 1684.

His will, dated 2 Apr. 1677, gave lands to his sons Thomas, Samuel, Nathaniel, Joseph, and Daniel, and twenty shillings apiece to his daughters, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Olmsted, and Hannah Green, and provided generously for his wife Elizabeth. Samuel received land in Wethersfield; the daughters had presumably received the bulk of their portions at marriage. The inventory, taken 2 Sept. 1684, showed an estate of over £564.^b

The problem of his wife or wives is difficult. ELIZABETH, the wife named in his will, survived him and died before 11 Sept. 1691. Hinman stated years ago that he married Elizabeth Bigelow before he came to Hartford, and this statement has been reprinted in many genealogical works. We have found nothing to substantiate the statement that she was a Bigelow. Boardman, usually a careful writer, says: "The name of Richard Butler's first wife is unknown, but he married 2nd, according to Hinman, Elizabeth Bigelow about 1642." This would place Richard's marriage to Elizabeth after his settlement at Hartford, which is not what Hinman said.

The inventory of Elizabeth Butler's estate was taken 11 Sept. 1691. Her nuncupative will directed that her estate should be divided equally among her children, and she spoke of them as "her five children, Nathaniel, Joseph, Daniel and Samuel Butler and Elizabeth Olmsted." There was a debt due to her estate from Thomas Butler, Administrator of his father's estate, and this was remitted to Thomas and his brothers and sisters by the consent of Samuel and

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Daniel Butler and Joseph Olmsted.^b

It is thus clear that Elizabeth, whether a Bigelow or not, was a second wife, and not mother of Thomas, Mary and Hannah.

Children of Richard and ——— (———) Butler:

- i. HANNAH², m. ——— GREEN.
- ii. THOMAS, b. [say 1637]; d. at Hartford, 1688; m. SARAH, dau. of Rev. Samuel STONE.
- iii. MARY, b. [say 1639]; d. at Wethersfield, 12 Sept. 1689; m. 29 Sept. 1659, (Ensign) SAMUEL WRIGHT, b. abt. 1634, d. 13 Feb. 1689/90 ae. abt. 56.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (———) Butler:

- iv. SAMUEL, b. [say 1641]; d. at Wethersfield, 31 Dec. 1692; Ensign and Deacon; m. ELIZABETH ———, who d. 17 Oct. 1681.
- + v. NATHANIEL, b. [say 1642].
- vi. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1648; d. at Stepney in Wethersfield, 10 Dec. 1732 in 85th yr. (g.s.); m. (1) by 1677, MARY GOODRICH, b. 13 Nov. 1651, d. after 1697; m. (2) abt. 1706, MARY (BUSHNELL) MILLER, widow of William Miller of Glastonbury, b. at Saybrook, Conn., 20 Feb. 1672/3, d. at Wethersfield, 1 June 1735.
- vii. DANIEL, b. [say 1651], d. at Hartford, 28 Mar. 1692; m. MABEL OLMSTEAD, who m. (2) Michael Taintor, of Colchester.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1654]; m. JOSEPH OLMSTEAD, of Hartford.

II. NATHANIEL BUTLER^d

NATHANIEL² BUTLER, born at Hartford, not far from 1642, died at Wethersfield, 9 Feb. 1697/8 aged 56 years "or thereabouts"; married SARAH ———, who married second, 4 Apr. 1699, Philip Alcock of New Haven.

He served as Constable in Wethersfield, 1692.^e Administration on his estate was granted to the relict, 11 May 1698; the inventory showed an estate of over £232. The children were named as Samuel, eldest son; William; Hannah Butler, alias Case; Ann Butler, alias Riley; Abigail Butler, alias Walker; and Ruth Butler.^f

Several years elapsed before final settlement. In 1701 Philip "Olcock" and his wife Sarah were Administrators; they were discharged in Jan. 1701/2 and replaced by Isaac Riley and Samuel Walker. In March, Riley was replaced by Ens. John Stedman. A *Quietus Est* was granted to Stedman and Walker in 1704; and administration was granted to the eldest son Samuel Butler, with Joseph Butler and Samuel Buck as bondsmen. Samuel Butler of Southampton, L. I., died before completing administration, which was granted, 7 June 1708, to Samuel's widow Sarah.^f

Children of Nathaniel and Sarah (———) Butler:

- i. SAMUEL³, of Southampton, L. I.; d. abt. 1708; m. SARAH ———.

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+ ii. WILLIAM.

iii. HANNAH, m. ——— CASE, perhaps Samuel Case of Simsbury.

iv. ANN, m. 17 Dec. 1696, (Lieut.) ISAAC RILEY, of Wethersfield, b. abt. 1671, d. 29 Jan. 1737/8 in 67th yr.

v. ABIGAIL, d. at Wethersfield, 1 Jan. 1740; m. (1) 27 Oct. 1692, JOHN CRANE, b. 21 Apr. 1663, d. 21 Oct. 1694; m. (2) 23 Feb. 1696/7, SAMUEL WALKER, b. at Stratford, 6 or 7 Nov. 1671, d. there in 1721; m. (3) SAMUEL WRIGHT, b. abt. 1659, d. 12 Oct. 1734 in 75th yr.

vi. RUTH, m. 8 Jan. 1702, WILLIAM CURTIS, b. 12 Mar. 1677, d. (before 17 Mar.) 1743/4.

III. WILLIAM BUTLER^s

WILLIAM³ BUTLER, born probably not much after 1670, died at Wethersfield, 20 May 1714; married at Wethersfield, 23 May 1695, HANNAH³ HILLS, daughter of William² Hills. She died at Wethersfield, 17 Apr. 1743 in her 71st year (gravestone).

The inventory of William's estate, taken 17 Nov. 1714, showed but a small estate. Administration was granted to his widow Hannah.^h

Children of William and Hannah (Hills) Butler, born at Wethersfield:

+ i. EUNICE⁴, b. 12 Jan. 1695/6; m. (rec. Stratford) 22 Dec. 1715, BENJAMIN⁴ MALLORY, b. at New Haven, Conn., 3 Apr. 1692.

ii. SARAH, b. 11 Jan. 1697/8; d. young.

iii. PETER (twin), b. 9 Apr. 1700, bapt. 4 June 1704; settled in Middletown, Conn., and d. there 24 Sept. 1732; m. at Middletown, 18 Dec. 1723, PHEBE STOW.

iv. SARAH (twin), b. Apr. 1700, bapt. 4 June 1704; m. 1 Mar. 1721/2, EBENEZER WRIGHT.

v. RUTH, b. 29 Apr. 1702, bapt. 4 June 1704.

vi. ABIGAIL, bapt. 6 Aug. 1704; probably m. (recorded at Middletown), 25 Feb. 1724/5, JEREMIAH WETMORE.

vii. JOHN, bapt. 13 Apr. 1707; settled in Middletown, Conn., and d. by 1748; m. at Middletown, 3 Dec. 1728, SARAH FOSTER.

viii. MARY, bapt. 9 Oct. 1709; perhaps m. 14 Jan. 1731, JONATHAN SMITH, b. 25 Mar. 1704.

ix. ESTHER, bapt. 6 Apr. 1712.

a. Accounts are found in Royal R. Hinman, *Early Puritan Settlers of Connecticut* (1852), 454; Mary Kingsbury Talcott in *Memorial History of Hartford County* (1886), 1:233; Henry R. Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield* (1904), 2:171-2; and William F. J. Boardman, *Ancestry of William F. J. Boardman* (1915), 281-2. A more recent account, with errors, but much of value, appeared in *Wisconsin Families* (1940), 1:8-13.

b. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:4, 286, 420.

c. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:282, 297, 306, 315, 323, 334, 340, 347.

d. *Wisconsin Families* (1940), 1:68; Stiles, *op. cit.*, 2:175-6.

e. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 4:107.

f. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:542-3.

g. *Wisconsin Families* (1940), 1:68; Stiles, *op. cit.*, 2:175-6.

h. Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:171.

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ORIGIN^a

Thomas Hills of Upminster, co. Essex, England, married 16 Oct. 1596, Jane Scarborough, and had the following children baptized there:

- i. JANE, bapt. 17 Sept. 1598.
- ii. RABERGIA, bapt. 12 Oct. 1600; d. in 1634, unm.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 6 Apr. 1601/2.
- iv. BLANCHE, bapt. 8 Apr. 1603.
- v. MARY, bapt. 4 Mar. 1603/4.
- vi. THOMAS, bapt. 1 June 1606.
- + vii. WILLIAM, bapt. 27 Dec. 1608.
- viii. ANTHONY, bapt. 1 Mar. 1610/11.

The father signed the parish register as a churchwarden in 1606. The Lymans were from a neighboring parish, and the marriage of William Hills to Phillis Lyman occurred when both families were living in Roxbury, Mass. William and Thomas Hills were in Roxbury together. The fact that Rabergia's estate in 1634 was administered by her sister Elizabeth may signify that these brothers were not then available in England.

I. WILLIAM HILLS^b

WILLIAM¹ HILLS, perhaps the one baptized at Upminster, co. Essex, England, 27 Dec. 1608, died at Hartford, Conn., July 1683. He came in the *Lion*, 1632, and was freeman of Massachusetts Bay, 14 May 1634. It is to be noted that he was a shipmate of Rev. John Eliot, "apostle to the Indians," of whose church in Roxbury, Mass., he was a member, and also of his future father-in-law, Richard Lyman.

Eliot wrote of him: "William Hills, a man servant, he came over in the yeare 1632. he married Phillice Lyman, the daughter of Richard Liman, he removed to Hartford on Conecticott, where he lived seuerall yeares, w^hout giving such good satisfaction to the conscienes of the saints." He also wrote: "Phillis Lyman the daughter of Richard Lyman, she came to the Land w^h her fath^r año 1631. God wrought upon her heart in this Land, she grew deaf; w^h disease increasing was a great affliction to her, she was married to Williā Hills & lived w^h him at Hartford on Conecticot."^c

He became an original proprietor of Hartford, 1635, and was Constable in 1644; was one of the first settlers at Hockanum.

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In 1650, Edward Harrison, a bachelor, gave William Hills by nuncupative will, his chest and its contents, because Hills was his countryman, and the only one he knew in this country, indicating that they came from the same vicinity in England.^d

He married first, about 1632, PHILLIS, daughter of Richard LYMAN, baptized at High Ongar, co. Essex, Eng., 12 Sept. 1611. By December 1648 he had married second, MARY, widow of Richard RISLEY of Hockanum. There were three Risley children, Sarah (7 or 8 years old), Samuel (about 2 years), and Richard (about 3 months), for whose portions William gave security, 7 Dec. 1648, and he promised to bring them up to write and read.^e

He married third, between 1655 and 1657, MARY (WARNER) STEELE, widow of John Steele, and daughter of Andrew and Mary (Humphrey) Warner.

In 1658, Winthrop named members of the family of William Hill of Hockanum, with their ages, as follows: William Hill, 18; John Hill, over 13; Samuel Risly, 12½; Richard Risley, 11; Joseph Hill, 9; Mary Steele, 11; Samuel Steele, 7; Benjamin Hill, 5; Benoni Steele, 5; Benoni Hill, 4; Abraham Hill 2¼.^f

He conveyed land in 1677 to his son William, and to John, Joseph and Benjamin Hill, and to Thomas Kilbourn.^g

His will, dated 21 Feb. 1680/1, named his wife Mary; son Jonathan; sons William, John, Joseph, Benjamin; daughter Hannah Kilbourn; daughters Sarah Ward and Susannah Kilbourn; daughter Mary Hills, apparently unmarried; grandson William, eldest son of "my son" William; lands in Farmington in right of wife.^h

Children of William and Phillis (Lyman) Hills:

- i. SARAH², b. [say 1633]; d. at Newark, N. J., in 1691; m. (1) by 1651, JOHN WARD, of Branford, Conn., and Newark; m. (2) STEPHEN DAVIS.
- + ii. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1640; bur. 15 Aug. 1693.
- iii. JOHN, b. abt. 1644; bur. at Hartford, 5 Apr. 1692; m. MARY ——— and left two daughters.

Children of William and Mary (———) Risley Hills:

- iv. JOSEPH, bapt. 17 Mar. 1649 [1649/50]; d. at Glastonbury, 8 Nov. 1713; m. (1) ———; m. (2) abt. 1699, MEHITABEL (HINSDALE) DICKINSON, b. 18 Oct. 1663, d. abt. 1701; m. (3) abt. 1702, ELIZABETH ———, b. abt. 1673, d. 8 Apr. 1754 ae. abt. 81 (g.s.).
- v. SUSANNAH, b. abt. 1651; d. at Glastonbury, 23 Oct. 1701 aged 50; m. 4 Mar. 1673/4, JOHN KILBOURN, b. 15 Jan. 1651, d. 25 Nov. 1711 in 60th yr. (g.s.).
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1653; d. at Hartford in 1728; m. at Wethersfield, 11 Jan. 1688, MARY BRONSON, b. 15 Sept. 1668.
- vii. BENONI, b. abt. 1654; d. young.

Children of William and Mary (Warner) (Steele) Hills:

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- viii. ABRAHAM, b. abt. 1656; d. young.
- ix. HANNAH, b. [say 1658]; m. Sergt. THOMAS KILBOURN, of East Hartford, b. abt. 1653, d. in 1712.
- x. MARY, b. [say 1660].
- xi. JONATHAN, b. abt. 1664 (testified 1692 aged 28); d. at East Hartford, 29 Sept. 1727 ae. 61 (g.s.); Lieut., Hartford Trainband, Oct. 1698; m. DOROTHY HALE, b. abt. 1667, d. 23 June 1733 ae. 66 (g.s.).

II. WILLIAM HILLS

WILLIAM² HILLS, born about 1640, lived in the part of Hartford known as Hockanum, and was buried there 15 Aug. 1693; married SARAH ———.

He was shot by the Indians and "sorely wounded" at the beginning of King Philip's War, 1675; and in 1684 was granted £20 by the General Court, in compensation for his long illness and the great expense before he was cured of his wounds. His petition, dated May 1684 and bearing his autograph, still preserved at the Conn. State Library, states that his family were impoverished before he could attain his cure, and "being now much indebted to accomplish the payment for Remedyes and being eleaven most of wch young children in family," he prayed for relief.ⁱ

The inventory of his estate, taken 8 Dec. 1693, amounted nearly to £120. The children's names and ages were stated: Ebenezer, 17; John, 14; Joseph, 10; Mary, 26; Phillis, 24; Hannah, 21; and Esther, 12. His nuncupative will, made about Michaelmas, 1692, was attested by Thomas Kilbourn, aged 38, and Richard Risley, aged 45. Only the daughters Phillis, Mary, and Hannah, were named, and apparently the will was not completed. Administration was granted to the Widow, Richard Risley and Sergt. Kilbourn to be overseers.^j

Children of William and Sarah (———) Hills:^k

- i. MARY³, b. abt. 1667; bur. 15 Aug. 1693.
- ii. PHILLIS, b. abt. 1669; d. 9 Jan. 1711/12; m. 1 Dec. 1698, JOHN PARSONS, b. 29 July 1678.
- + iii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1672; d. at Wethersfield, 17 Apr. 1743 in 71st yr. (g.s.); m. 23 May 1695, WILLIAM BUTLER, who d. 20 May 1714.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. abt. 1676; d. at East Hartford, 12 Feb. 1749/50 ae. 73 (g.s.); m. ABIGAIL BENJAMIN, b. 27 Apr. 1673, d. in 1755.
- v. JOHN, b. abt. 1679; d. by 1746; m. MARGARET DIX, bapt. 10 Apr. 1687.
- vi. ESTHER, b. abt. 1681.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1683; d. at Farmington, Conn., 29 Apr. 1751; m. ABIGAIL CURTIS, b. abt. 1688, d. 23 Sept. 1751.

a. W. S. and Thomas Hills, *Hills Family in America* (1906), 658-9.
b. Jacobus and Waterman, *Hale, House and Related Families* (1952), 579-83.
c. *Sixth Report, Boston Record Commissioners*, 77-79.
d. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:123.

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- e. *Ibid.*, 1:31.
- f. *The American Genealogist*, 23:128.
- g. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 14:262-4, 267, 248.
- h. *Manwaring's Digest*, 1:321-2.
- i. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 2:472; 3:141; Connecticut Archives, Colonial Wars, 1:145a.
- j. *Manwaring's Digest*, 1:466-7.
- k. *Hale, House and Related Families*, *op. cit.*, 583.

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ORIGIN

Lyman Coleman in *Lyman Family in Great Britain and America* (1872) correctly derived Richard Lyman from High Ongar, co. Essex, England, and gave some genuine records from the parish register, but these were confused and nullified by the author's acceptance of an obviously fabricated pedigree. At the behest of Mr. Clarence A. Torrey, Miss Lilian J. Redstone of Woodbridge, co. Suffolk, examined manorial court records which increase our knowledge of the family and these were published in *The American Genealogist*, 30: 187-90.

I. JOHN LYMAN of Navestock, co. Essex, born perhaps about 1500, mentioned in the Subsidy Rolls of that County in 1546, made his will 11 Aug. 1555, in which he mentioned his wife ROSE, sons Henry, Richard and George, and daughters Alice and Annis.

II. HENRY LYMAN, born [say about 1530], was buried at High Ongar, co. Essex, 27 Sept. 1581; married about 1553, JOAN ———, who was buried at Navestock, 20 Aug. 1580.

III. HENRY LYMAN, believed but not proved to be son of the above, born [say about 1554], buried at Navestock, 4 May 1605; married first, about 1577, ELIZABETH RANDE, who was buried at High Ongar, 15 Apr. 1587, daughter of Peter and Joan Rande, and granddaughter of William Rande; married second, at High Ongar, 19 June 1587, PHILLIS STANE, daughter of Richard Stane of Havering-on-Bower, co. Essex. Phillis married second, at Navestock, 26 Apr. 1608, William Green of Lutan.

The Court Rolls of the manor of Pasfield Hall, High Ongar, show that William Rande (died before 2 Apr. 1560) and his son Peter Rande began in 1530/1 to hold copyhold lands of the manor, and 18 June 1578, following Peter Rande's death, his daughter and heir was found to be Elizabeth, wife of Henry Lyman. Not until 8 Aug. 1606 [after the death of Henry and expiration of his curtesy right] was further action taken, and it was then found that Richard Lyman, son of Henry and Elizabeth, was the heir. In 1639 a record shows that Richard Lyman had surrendered these lands 19 Sept. 1631. That was just before he left for New England.

I. RICHARD LYMAN^a

RICHARD¹ LYMAN, baptized at High Ongar, co. Essex, 30 Oct. 1580, died at Hartford, Conn., in 1640; married SARAH ———, who died at Hartford,

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before 27 Jan. 1641/2. Although Coleman's *Lyman Family* states that she was daughter of Richard Osborne of Halstead, co. Kent, no confirmation whatever has been obtained, nor is any evidence or date of marriage set forth in that book.

The family came to New England in November 1631 in the *Lion*, with Rev. John Eliot and his party, and settled in Roxbury. He was made a freeman in Massachusetts Bay, 11 June 1633.

Eliot wrote of him: "he came to N. E. in the 9^t month, 1631. he brought children: Phillis, Richard, a Sarah. ——— John. he was an ancient christian, but weake, yet after some time of tryal & quickening he joyned to the church; wⁿ the great removall was made to Conecticot he also went, & vnderwent much affliction, for goeing toward winter, his catle were lost in driving, & some never found againe; & the winter being could & ill pvided, he was sick and melancholly, yet after he had some revivings through Gods mercy, and dyed in the yeare 1640."^b

His will, dated 22 Apr. 1640, named his wife, elder son Richard, son Robert, daughter Sarah, son John, and daughter Fillis wife of William Hills. His widow died before 27 Jan. 1642. It was stated in Court that the son John would be 22 years old in Sept. 1645, and Robert would be 22 in Sept. 1651. The inventory, taken 6 Sept. 1641, amounted to over £83.^c

Children, first six entered at High Ongar:

- + i. PHILLIS², bapt. 12 Sept. 1611; m. 14 May 1634, WILLIAM¹ HILLS, bapt. 27 Dec. 1608, d. July 1683.
- ii. RICHARD, bapt. 18 July 1613; d. y.
- iii. WILLIAM, bur. 28 Aug. 1615.
- iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 8 Sept. 1616; bur. Nov. 1616.
- v. RICHARD, bapt. 24 Feb. 1617/18; d. at Northampton, Mass., 3 June 1662; m. HEPHZIBAH FORD, bapt. at Dorchester, co. Dorset, 15 May 1625. She m. (2) 7 Oct. 1664, John Marsh.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. 8 Feb. 1619/20.
- vii. ANN, bapt. at Navestock, 20 Apr. 1621; d. y.
- viii. JOHN, b. Sept. 1623; d. at Northfield, Mass., 20 Aug. 1690; Lieut. in command of the Northampton men at Turners Falls Fight, King Philip's War; m. 12 Jan. 1654/5, DORCAS PLUMB, b. abt. 1635, d. 21 Apr. 1725.
- ix. ROBERT, b. Sept. 1629; d. 1690; m. 15 Nov. 1662, HEPHZIBAH BASCOM, b. at Windsor, Conn., 14 Apr. 1644.

a. Ernest Flagg, *The Founding of New England* (1927), 208.

b. *Sixth Report, Boston Record Commissioners*, 74.

c. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:22.

ROGER TERRILL

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I. ROGER TERRILL

ROGER¹ TERRILL was an early settler in Milford, Conn., where he was admitted to the church on 28 July 1644. Probably he was in Milford by 1640 or 1641 and married there, ABIGAIL² UFFORD (Ancestry of NATHAN GRIER PARKE and his wife ANN ELIZABETH GILDERSLEEVE, p. 119), daughter of Thomas¹ and Isabel (——) Ufford of Milford.

The inventory of his estate, taken 22 Feb. 1682 [1682/3], amounted to over £677. Abigail Terrill left a will, which unfortunately was recorded about 1689 in the missing first pages of the second volume of New Haven Probate Records, but reference to it is found in the index.^a

An agreement was made 3 Apr. 1683 between the widow Abigail Terrill and her children; John the eldest son, William Tyler and John Skeels who married two of the daughters, and John, Samuel, Roger and Thomas Terrill allowed to their brother Daniel £10 apiece for remaining with their father, and for care he is to take of their mother and of Joseph who is defective in his understanding.^a

Children of Roger and Abigail (Ufford) Terrill, born at Milford:^b

- + i. JOHN², bapt. Aug. 1644; d. by 1723.
- ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. Aug. 1644; m. WILLIAM TYLER, who d. at Milford in 1693.
- iii. HANNAH, bapt. Aug. 1645; d. at Woodbury, 11 Nov. 1730; m. JOHN SKEELS, who d. 5 Oct. 1721.^c
- iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 31 Oct. 1647; settled in Brookhaven, L. I.
- v. ROGER, b. 20 Jan. 1649/50, and bapt. same date; d. at Woodbury, 17 Apr. 1722 ae. 73; m. SARAH [RISDEN?], who d. 13 Apr. 1728.
- vi. JOSEPH, bapt. 4 Jan. 1651/2; d. in 1689, unmarried.
- vii. MARY, b. 12 Feb. 1653/4, bapt. 2 Mar. 1653/4; d. 3 May 1654.
- viii. EPHRAIM, b. 8 Apr. 1655, bapt. 15 Apr. 1655; d. young.
- ix. THOMAS, b. 23 Oct. 1656; d. in 1725; settled in East Hampton, L. I., and Elizabeth, N. J.
- x. DANIEL, b. 1 Mar. 1659/60; d. at Milford, 10 June 1727 ae. 67 (g.s.); m. (1) MARY FITCH, b. abt. 1668, d. 8 May 1712; m. (2) 27 Nov. 1712, ABIGAIL BRISTOL, b. 19 Apr. 1666.
- xi. ELEAZER, b. 20 Sept. 1662; d. young.

II. JOHN TERRILL

JOHN² TERRILL, baptized at Milford, in August 1644, died there between 9 Jan. 1719/20 and 13 Feb. 1722/3, as proved by deeds. The latter one calls

		ROGER TERRILL
		B. Eng. D. 1683
	JOHN TERRILL	ABIGAIL UFFORD
	Bpt. Aug.1644 D. By 13 Feb.1722/3	Bpt.Jan.1661/2 D.c. 1689
SAMUEL TERRILL	M. 4 Aug.1681	
B. 2 Apr.1678 Will 25 Sep. M.4 Nov. Pvd.13 Oct. 1707 1750	ABIGAIL	
	Bpt. Adult, 4 Aug.1681	
PHINEHAS TERRILL		
Bpt.5 June 1726 B.31 May 1726 D.13 Oct.1791 M. 7 July 1747	WALTER SMITH	
	B. D. 25 May 1709	
MARY SMITH	M.(2) 1 Apr.1678	
B. 27 Mar.1687 Liv. 1751	REBECCA PRIME	JAMES PRIME
	Bpt.17 Apr.1670 D. 7 Dec.1703	D. 1685 Inv.24 Mar. 1685
		MARY
JOHN TERRILL		D. 1688-9
B.Say 1785 Distr'n of Est.Oct.1812 M. 12 Feb.1786 MARY CURTIS	JOHANNUS OUTMAN	
	B. Amsterdam,Holland Will 8 Jan.1714 Pvd.20 Mar.1715/16	
JOHN OATMAN	M. Holland	
Bpt. 26 July 1691 Will 5 Aug.1753 Pvd. 11 Mar.1754	FREMETJE KOCK	
	Will 27 Mar.1732 Pvd. 18 Apr.1732	
PHEBE OATMAN		
Bpt. 25 Dec.1726 D. 15 Jan.1803 "Ae 76"	WILLIAM JANES	WILLIAM JANES
	B.c.1658 in all Prob. D.17 Nov.1726 "In 79th Yr." M. 26 Nov.1685	B. D.20 Sept.1690 M.c.1657-8 MARY D. 4 Apr.1662
ELIZABETH JANES	SARAH CLARKE	JAMES CLARKE
B. 5 Nov.1695 D. Bef. 1747	B. 11 Jan.1666/7 D. 16 Oct.1739 "In 72nd Yr."	B. D.Bef.3 Feb. M.c. 1664 1713/14 DEBORAH PEACOCK
		Bpt.Feb.1644/5 D.14 Dec.1705 "In 61st Yr."



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him deceased on that date. The deeds show that he was a carpenter.^d

He was admitted to Milford Church, 3 July 1681, and his wife ABIGAIL was admitted and baptized, 4 Aug. 1681. Her identity has not been learned.

In Mar. 1736, Samuel and Josiah Terrill and Richard Burton of Milford, Nathan and Gamaliel Terrill of New Milford, and Joseph and Bethia Hall of Wallingford, united in a deed to their "brother Lewis Wilkinson," and since they were the heirs of John, he was certainly dead by that date, and considering his age, quite likely died several years earlier.^d

Children of John and Abigail (——) Terrill, born at Milford:^e

- i. JOHN³, b. 10 Mar. 1675/6; d. young.
- + ii. SAMUEL, b. 2 Apr. 1678, bapt. 10 July 1681; d. in 1750.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 13 June 1681, bapt. 10 July 1681; probably d. young.
- iv. BETHIA, b. probably 1683 or 1684; d. at Wallingford, 28 Dec. 1753; m. (recorded at Wallingford) 13 Nov. 1706, JOSEPH HALL, b. 8 July 1681, d. 3 Nov. 1748.
- v. SARAH, bapt. between 29 Nov. 1685 and 17 Jan. 1686; m. (1) 4 Nov. 1707/8 [*sic*], JOHN HUBBARD; m. (2) 4 Dec. 1722, LEWIS WILKINSON, a clothier, who d. in 1759.
- vi. JOHN, bapt. 27 Nov. 1687; probably d. young.
- vii. HANNAH, bapt. 8 Sept. 1689; m. 6 Mar. 1723/4, RICHARD BURTON.
- viii. NATHAN, bapt. 22 Oct. 1693; d. at North Stratford (now Trumbull), abt. 1746; m. at New Milford, 7 June 1721, RUTH BUCK, b. at Wethersfield, 23 Jan. 1702/3.
- ix. JOSIAH, bapt. 18 Aug. 1695; d. at Waterbury, 27 Sept. 1767; m. at Milford, 1 Jan. 1723/4, MARY GOODWIN, b. at New Haven, 14 Jan. 1699/1700, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Trowbridge) Goodwin.
- x. GAMALIEL, bapt. 14 Aug. 1698; d. at New Milford in 1769; m. at Milford, 17 May 1725, ELIZABETH SCOTT of Waterbury.

III. SAMUEL TERRILL

SAMUEL³ TERRILL, born at Milford, 2 Apr. 1678, died there about October 1750; married 4 Nov. 1707, MARY² SMITH, born 27 Mar. 1687, living 1751, daughter of Walter¹ and Rebecca (Prime) Smith.

Apparently there was a double wedding, for both Samuel Terrill and his sister Sarah were recorded as marrying on the impossible date 4 Nov. 1707/8. Samuel's first child was born and baptized before November 1708, so the year 1707 must certainly be meant.

Samuel's will, dated 25 Sept. 1750, proved 13 Oct. 1750, named his wife Mary; eldest son Samuel; sons Jesse and Abraham; to youngest son Phinehas, land in Amity; daughters Mary wife of Josiah Tibbals, Jr., and Rebecca wife of Jacob Baldwin.^f

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Children of Samuel and Mary (Smith) Terrill, born at Milford:^g

- i. SAMUEL⁴, b. 31 Aug. 1708, bapt. 5 Sept. 1708; d. at Milford, 2 June 1782 ae. 74; m. 9 Oct. 1739, ELIZABETH DOWN, b. 4 Mar. 1709/10, d. 18 Feb. 1798 ae. 88.
- ii. JESSE, b. 5 Feb. 1710/11, bapt. Jan. (?) 1710/11; d. in Amity Parish (later Woodbridge) 9 Dec. 1760 in his 50th yr. (g.s.); m. MIRIAM ———, b. abt. 1711, d. 17 June 1760 ae. 49 (g.s.).
- iii. MARY, b. 16 Mar. 1713, bapt. 22 Mar. 1713; d. at Milford, 28 Nov. 1798 in her 86th yr. (g.s.); m. JOSIAH TIBBALS, Jr., b. 25 Jan. 1708/9, d. 2 Feb. 1790 ae. 81 (g.s.).
- iv. ABRAHAM, b. 14 Sept. 1715, bapt. 18 Sept. 1715; d. at Milford in 1771 (administration granted 12 June 1771); m. MARY TIBBALS, b. 13 June 1718, d. 1808 ae. 90.
- v. REBECCA, bapt. 19 Mar. 1721; m. 11 Apr. 1744, JACOB BALDWIN, b. 20 Jan. 1717/18, d. at Bethlehem, Conn., 4 July 1795 ae. 77.
- + vi. PHINEAS, b. 31 May 1725, by age at death as stated in a Bethany mortuary list, but as he was bapt. 5 June 1726, the correct year of birth was doubtless 1726.

IV. PHINEAS TERRILL

PHINEAS⁴ TERRILL, born at Milford, 31 May 1726, died at Bethany Parish in Woodbridge, Conn., 13 Oct. 1791 in his 66th year (gravestone), but aged 66 years 4 months 13 days by a private record of deaths. He married (recorded at Milford) 7 July 1747, PHEBE³ OATMAN, baptized at Stratford, 25 Dec. 1726, daughter of John² and Elizabeth (Janes) Oatman. She married second, Andrew Baldwin, and died 15 Jan. 1803 aged 76 (gravestone in the Woodbridge cemetery near Seymour, Conn.).

The will of Phineas, dated 4 Oct. 1791, proved 24 Oct. 1791, named his wife Phebe; three sons, Phineas, Eliakim, and John; and daughters, Phebe, Anne, and Susanna.^h Phebe's will, dated 26 May 1794, was proved 24 Jan. 1803.

The children of Phineas appear often in land transactions in Woodbridge. One conveyance was given on 11 Feb. 1803 by Eliakim Terrill, John Terrill, Jacob Parks and Phebe his wife, Abel Smith and Susannah his wife, all of Woodbridge, and George Oatman and Ann his wife of Middletown, Vt., to Phinehas Terrill of Woodbridge, of land in the one bit purchase laid out on the right of Samuel Terrill deceased.ⁱ

Children of Phineas and Phebe (Oatman) Terrill:^j

- i. PHINEAS⁵, b. (recorded at Milford) 15 May 1748; d. at Oxford, Conn., 27 Nov. 1822 ae. 74; m. (1) MARY JOHNSON, bapt. at Woodbridge, 6 Oct. 1751, d. at Bethany, 7 Apr. 1799 ae. 48 (g.s.); m. (2) at Oxford, 9 Dec. 1801, RUTH (HAWKINS) WOOSTER, b. 22 June 1754, d. at Oxford, 20 Oct. 1840 ae. 86 (g.s.).
- ii. PHEBE, m. JACOB PARKS.
- iii. ANNE, m. GEORGE OATMAN, and removed to Middletown, Vt.

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+ iv. JOHN, d. in 1812.

v. ELIAKIM, b. (by private record) 10 Feb. 1760; d. at Woodbridge, 15 Mar. 1807;
m. ELIZABETH TWITCHELL, b. 10 Feb. 1760.

vi. SUSANNA, b. abt. 1762; d. at Woodbridge, 3 July 1841 ae. 79; m. ABEL SMITH.

V. JOHN TERRILL

JOHN⁵ TERRILL lived in Bethany on part of the property he inherited from his father. It is said that he hanged himself.

A distribution of his estate was made in Oct. 1812 between his widow, John Turrel, Susan Bosworth, Lyman Turrel, and ——— Turrel.^k

He married at Woodbridge Church, 12 Feb. 1786, POLLY CURTIS of Woodbridge, also called Mary. She survived him, and was still unmarried 23 Apr. 1832, when she granted to Lyman Terrill two pieces of land for thirty years "or during the time that I shall remain the wife of any person," he to pay her \$5.00 annually, to keep up the fences, etc.^l This indicates that she was then on the verge of remarriage, and the list of Bethany church members printed in Sharpe's *Bethany Sketches* states that she "married in Colebrook second husband named Oatman. She removed to Pennsylvania and died there."^m

Orange Bosworth and Susanna his wife gave several conveyances of her inherited property in 1812, at which time they lived in Woodbridge (Bethany parish). On 14 Dec. 1828, they conveyed to Lyman Terrill "the undivided Part of John Terrills Estate Occupied by Mary the [widow] of the said John Terril," and they were then residing in Pike Township, Bradford County, Pa.^l

According to the old family story, Susannah Terril was killed the day she met her mother, Mrs. Oatman, who had come to Pike to visit her from New England. She was driving a horse and buggy from LeRaysville and just approaching the junction with the Montrose-Camptown road, when the horse bolted, throwing her out with the baby Helen, whom she was carrying. Mrs. Bosworth died from her injuries but the baby rolled down the bank and was picked up unhurt. Mrs. Mary (Curtis) (Terril) Oatman settled in LeRaysville and was known to everyone in the section as "Granny Oatman." She is buried beside her son-in-law, Orange Bosworth, in a small burying ground outside LeRaysville, but no marker now stands or can be found, although the records of the cemetery state where her grave is. This is known as the William Stevens Cemetery, although not near Stevensville.

Children of John and Polly (Curtis) Terrill, born at Woodbridge, Conn.:^j

+ i. SUSANNA⁶, b. 6 Nov. 1786 (Bible record); d. 29 Mar. 1832 (Bible record);
m. 15 Oct. 1803 (Bible record), ORANGE⁷ BOSWORTH, b. at New Milford,
Conn., 10 May 1781, d. near LeRaysville, Pa., 8 Jan. 1860.

ii. JOHN, settled in Pike Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.

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iii. LYMAN.

iv. MIRIAM.

- a. New Haven Probate Records, 1:pt. 2:102; New Haven County Court Records, 1:139, 174, 274.
- b. *The American Genealogist*, 25:37.
- c. Cf. PARKE-GILDERSLEEVE GENEALOGY, 1959, pp. 111-112.
- d. Milford Deeds, 6:83, 302; 9:7.
- e. *The American Genealogist*, 25:38.
- f. New Haven Probate Records, 7:687.
- g. *The American Genealogist*, 25:39.
- h. New Haven Probate Records, 16:650.
- i. Woodbridge Land Records, 3:359; 7:352.
- j. *The American Genealogist*, 25:48.
- k. New Haven Probate Records, 26:355.
- l. Woodbridge Land Records, 10:7, 166, 285; 15:390; 16:434.
- m. W. C. Sharpe, *Bethany Sketches and Records*, Part 2 (1913), 159.

WALTER SMITH

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WALTER¹ SMITH came to Milford, Conn., where he died 25 May 1709. His antecedents have not been traced. He married first, 26 Sept. 1676, ELIZABETH FARRAND, daughter of Nathaniel Farrand, who doubtless died at the birth of her only child.

He married second, 1 Apr. 1677 [probably 1678 was intended], REBECCA PRIME, who died 7 Dec. 1703, daughter of James Prime.

He married third, MARY, widow of Thomas BRACEY of Hadley, Mass.

His will, dated 27 Apr. 1709, proved 6 June 1709, named his wife Mary; to son William and daughter Rebecca, five shillings each; to son Thomas, daughter Mary, sons James, John, and Joseph, and daughters Dorothy and Elizabeth, £1.10 each; and to son Samuel, the residue. The inventory, taken 1 June 1709, was not totaled, but showed a small estate.^a

In Oct. 1678, an agreement was made between Nathaniel Farrand, Sr., and Walter Smith, both of Milford, to provide for Walter's son William, then living with Mr. Jonathan Law; Walter agreed to pay him £16, and Farrand £14, when William is 21, which will be 14 Mar. 1697; from which record William's birth-date may be figured.^b

Child of Walter and Elizabeth (Farrand) Smith:

- i. WILLIAM², b. 14 Mar. 1676/7; d. between 24 and 30 Jan. 1748/9; m. 6 Nov. 1701, ABIGAIL BLACKMAN.

Children of Walter and Rebecca (Prime) Smith recorded at Milford:^c

- ii. SAMUEL, b. 23 Feb. 1678 [1678/9]; d. at Milford, 24 July 1742; m. 30 Dec. 1703, RACHEL LAMBERT, who d. in Apr. 1755.
- iii. THOMAS, b. 23 Mar. 1680/1.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 3 May 1684; m. at Stratford, 26 Mar. 1706, BENJAMIN BLACKMAN.
- + v. MARY, b. 27 Mar. 1687; living 1751; m. 4 Nov. 1707, SAMUEL³ TERRILL, b. 2 Apr. 1678, d. abt. Oct. 1750.
- vi. JAMES, b. 10 Oct. 1689; d. at Milford in 1746; m. (1) 30 Mar. 1728, HANNAH NORTHRUP, b. 3 Dec. 1696; m. (2) CHRISTIAN ———.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. 13 Mar. 1692.
- viii. JOHN, b. 21 Apr. 1696; blacksmith, of Derby, Conn.; d. 1 Dec. 1768 in 75th yr. (g.s.); m. (1) 9 Dec. 1719, DEBORAH LAMBERT, and (2) MARY (——) HURLBUT of Simsbury.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. 16 Oct. 1698; d. at Derby, Conn., before 30 Jan. 1775; m. at Derby, 11 Oct. 1722, MARTHA BEAMON, b. 16 July 1695, d. after 1791.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Jan. 1702, bapt. 18 Jan. 1701/2; m. 5 Jan. 1726/7, JONATHAN ANDREW, bapt. 24 Aug. 1701, d. 1 Sept. 1739.

a. New Haven Probate Records, 3:156.

b. New Haven County Court Records, 1:66, 102.

c. Children v to ix inclusive were baptized together 18 May 1701. See *The American Genealogist*, 25:117, for further records of this family.

JAMES PRIME

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JAMES¹ PRIME and MARY his wife settled in Milford, Conn., by 1654. He was presented for freeman of Conn. Colony, 14 Oct. 1669.^a "Marie" wife of James joined the Milford Church 13 [Dec.] 1669, and by an added notation died about the year 1688/9. James and Rebecca, Children of Sister Prime, were baptized 17 Apr. 1670. James Prime did not join until 31 [Dec.] 1674.

The inventory of his estate, taken 24 Mar. 1685, amounted to over £163. It was exhibited in Court 8 May 1685 by his only son James, who exhibited also agreements between himself and his mother, and with his brother-in-law Thomas Prior and wife Sarah, and his brother-in-law Walter Smith and Rebecca his wife, which the Court allowed as a settlement of the estate.^b

Children of James and Mary (———) Prime:

- i. SARAH², m. THOMAS PRIOR.
- + ii. REBECCA, d. 7 Dec. 1702; m. 1 Apr. 1677 [1678], WALTER¹ SMITH, who d. 25 May 1709.
- iii. JAMES, d. at Milford in 1736 (will dated 23 Sept. 1732, proved 6 Sept. 1736);^c m. 20 Sept. 1685, MARTHA MERWIN. Their son, Rev. Ebenezer Prime, was the minister at Huntington, Long Island.

a. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 2:116.

b. New Haven County Court Records, 1:152; New Haven Probate Records, 1:pt. 2:131.

c. New Haven Probate Records, 6:193.

OUTMAN-OATMAN

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

I. JOHANNES OUTMAN

JOHANNES¹ OUTMAN, from Amsterdam, Holland, settled about 1690 as a merchant in New York City and prospered. His will, in which he called himself John Outman, was made 8 Jan. 1714 and proved 20 Mar. 1715/16. He gave a legacy of £25 to his daughter Anne, wife of Benjamin D'Harriette, of New York, merchant. All his real estate was left in trust to his two sons-in-law, Benjamin D'Harriette and John Smith, for the benefit of his wife FEMMETJE. After her death, his son John Outman was to have the dwelling-house "where I now live," his grandchildren Benjamin and Anne D'Harriette were to have land and a garden on Gold Street, and his daughter Judith, wife of John Smith, was to have his dwelling house on the dock "behind the dwelling house where I now live." His wife Femmetje was to have the personal estate, and the sons-in-law were to be executors.^a

William Smith Pelletreau in 1893 identified Mr. Outman's dwelling house as 76 Pearl Street, and the house on the dock in the rear as 42 Water Street. He states that Judith Smith (afterwards Judith Vincent) sold the Water Street house and lot to William McKinley in 1771, and that the house on Pearl Street, left to John Outman, Jr., was soon after owned by John LeMontes, and afterward by James McEvers.^a

The Dutch church records often mention married women under their maiden names, and in consequence we learn that the wife of John Outman was FEMMETJE (or PHEBE) KOCK, COCQ or KOK. They were doubtless married abroad, for when their elder daughter, Anne, married in 1699, she was stated to be "Van Amsterdam," indicating that she was born there.

The will of Phebe Outman, of New York, widow, was made 27 Mar. 1732 and proved 18 Apr. 1732. She left to her daughters, Anne, wife of Benjamin D'Harriette, merchant, and Judith, wife of Samuel Vincent, mariner, all her furniture, plate, jewels, and clothes. Her shop goods, merchandise, money and credits, were left to her son John Outman and his two sisters. Her son-in-law, Benjamin D'Harriette, and her good friend, Gualtherus [Walter] Dubois, were nominated executors.^a

Children, all but the eldest baptized at the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City:^b

- i. ANNE², b. in Amsterdam, [say abt. 1681]; d. between 1735 and 1741; m. at New York, 7 Sept. 1699, BENJAMIN D'HARRIETTE, "Van Rachel," a merchant,

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of New York. His will, dated 3 Apr. 1741, proved 15 May 1741, after many personal legacies, and remembering the ministers of the French Churches in New York and New Rochelle, gave his realty and the residue of his personal estate to his "only son," Benjamin D'Harriette, of Charleston, S. C., merchant, but if not living, then to John D'Harriette Smith, son of Mr. John Smith, merchant, and to the children of John Groesbeck, except £100 to Judith Hunn, daughter of Adrian Hunn of New Jersey.^a Children, bapt. at New York:

1. Johanna, bapt. 12 May 1700, sponsors, Johannes Outman and Susanna wife of Eli Boudinot; d. young, before 1714.
 2. Benjamin, bapt. 26 Oct. 1701, sponsors, Johannes Outman and Femmetje Kok his wife; living 1741 in Charleston, S. C.
 3. Johannes, bapt. 8 July 1705, sponsors, Johannes Outman and Judith Outman his daughter; d. young, before 1714.
 4. Anna, bapt. 5 Jan. 1707, sponsors, Charles Davall, Magdalena Bodinott; d. young, after 1714.
- ii. JUDITH, bapt. 2 Mar. 1688, sponsors, Stephanus Van Cortlant, Judith Verleth; m. (1) at New York, 5 June 1708, JOHN SMITH, a mariner, of New York, who d. in 1716; m. (2) at New York, 3 Dec. 1717, Samuel Vincent, a mariner, of New York, with whom she settled in Monmouth County, N. J. The will of John Smith, commander of the Brigantine *Susannah*, dated 20 Nov. 1710, proved 26 July 1716, made "my loving friend and wife," Judith Smith, his attorney, and left half the estate to her and half to his children, not specified by name. Judith Vincent and her daughter Phebe, of Monmouth County, N. J., received legacies in the will of Anna Pritchard, widow, of New York, 7 June 1759.^a Children by first husband, bapt. at New York:
1. Johannes [John], bapt. 18 Sept. 1709, sponsors, Johannes Outman, Sr., and Femmetje his wife; m. Esther Riche, Children:
 - (1) D'Harriette, b. 3 Feb., bapt. 23 May 1735, sponsors, Benjamin D'Harriette, Jr., and Anna Outman wife of Benjamin D'Harriette, Sr.
 - (2) Dennis, bapt. 14 May 1738, sponsors, Dennis Riche and Pheebe Smith, widow of Adriaan Hun.
 2. Femme [Phebe], bapt. 24 Sept. 1712, sponsors, Benjamin de Harrietton, Jannetje Smith; m. Adrian Hunn. Child:
 - (1) Judith, b. abt. 1735; m. (license, Monmouth Co., N. J., 9 July 1755), Uriah Carl.
 3. Dirk, bapt. 20 Jan. 1714, sponsors, Johannes Outman, Jr., and Anna D'harrietton.
- + iii. JOHANNES [John], bapt. 26 July 1691, sponsors, Abraham Van de Water, Catherina Rug; d. in 1754.
- iv. FRANCOIS, bapt. 17 May 1693, sponsors, Jacobus Van Cortlant, Catharina Van Cortlant; d. young.

II. JOHN OUTMAN

JOHN² OUTMAN, baptized at New York, 26 July 1691; died at Stratford, Conn., in 1754; married first, by 1719, ISABELLA WILLIAMS, daughter of Capt. James Williams of New York; married second, at Christ Church, Stratford, Conn., 31 Dec. 1725, ELIZABETH³ JANES, born 5 Nov. 1695, daughter of William² and Sarah (Clark) Janes; married third, 20 Aug. 1747, ELIZABETH

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(SMITH) BENNETT, widow of William Bennett (to whom she was married 10 Apr. 1739).

The only surviving son of a well-to-do family, John Outman appears to have been somewhat unstable in his youth. On 8 Feb. 1715/16, John Outman, late of New York, now of Stratford, was tried before the County Court of Fairfield for forcing his attentions on Abigail wife of Nathaniel Benedict of Danbury, and also for his "profane cursing" of Philip Judd of Danbury.^c The husbands of his sisters, not himself, were the trustees of his father's estate. In 1723 the Episcopal Church in Stratford bought land from John Outman but did not build on it. He was one of those who drew lots in 1733 in the division of lands in the north part of Stratford.^f

James Williams, Esq., "Captain of one of his Majesty's Independent Companies of New York," by his will dated 11 Apr. 1719, proved 10 May 1723, left his entire estate to his wife Elizabeth, excepting "I leave to my daughter Isabella, wife of John Outman, 20 shillings, in bar of all claim to my estate as sole heir and daughter."^d We do not know why Captain Williams virtually disinherited his daughter, at least during his wife's lifetime, but it is possible that he disapproved her husband.

John Outman, as we have seen, was living in Stratford in 1716, when he was "late of New York." In Sept. 1719 he applied for a divorce from his wife Isabella, but the Fairfield Superior Court in Connecticut would not grant it because she had never lived in that colony. Presumably she died or he secured a divorce in New York. He married his second wife in Stratford in 1725, and their first child was baptized the next year. There is then a gap, and his younger children were baptized at Ripton [afterward Huntington], the north parish in Stratford, from 1731 to 1738. In Oct. 1731, John Outman of Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., sued Jeremiah Greenman of Stratford for debt.^e Probably he did not live long in Rye. His mother died in 1732, and John must then have come into possession of some property, but he remained in Stratford.

The identity of John seems certain, for no other Outman family has been found in New York records; he named a daughter Phebe (his mother's name), and another Ann (his sister's name), and his eldest daughter named a child Judah [Judith] (his other sister's name). His eldest daughter was Elizabeth, and if Isabella Williams was her mother, she was named after her grandmother Williams. The surname in later generations was often spelled Oatman.

The will of John Outman of Stratford, dated 5 Aug. 1753, proved 11 Mar. 1754, named his wife Elizabeth; six children, George, William, Phebe wife of Phineas Turril in County of New Haven, Sarah wife of George Clark in County of New Haven, Ann Oatman, and Deborah Oatman; Judah and Elizabeth Hurd,

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the two daughters of his deceased daughter, Elizabeth Hurd; and mentioned his housing or lands in the Province of New York.^e

Children, probably by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH³, d. before 1753; m. before 1743, ENOS HURD, of Stratford.
- ii. JOHN, d. at Stratford in 1749; inventory taken 16 Oct. 1749; m. ELIZABETH SMITH, dau. of William Smith of Stratford (proved by her father's will).
- iii. GEORGE, of Huntington, Conn.; m. before 1747, RUTH ———.

Children by second wife:^f

- + iv. PHEBE, bapt. at Stratford, 25 Dec. 1726;§ d. at Woodbridge, Conn., 15 Jan. 1803, ae. 76 (g.s.); m. (1) (recorded at Milford, Conn.) 7 July 1747, PHINEAS⁴ TERRILL, b. 31 May 1726, d. 13 Oct. 1791; m. (2) ANDREW BALDWIN.
- v. WILLIAM, b. [say 1728]; m. at Trumbull, Conn., 26 May 1756, PHEBE ELMORE.
- vi. ANN, bapt. at Ripton, 4 Apr. 1731.^g
- vii. SARAH, bapt. at Ripton, 29 Oct. 1732;§ d. at Woodbridge, Conn., 21 Dec. 1805 ae. 73 (g.s.); m. 20 Aug. 1751, GEORGE CLARK, b. at Milford, 4 May 1726, d. at Woodbridge, 12 Mar. 1799 ae. 72 (g.s.).
- viii. DEBORAH, bapt. at Ripton, 26 Dec. 1738;§ m. at Woodbridge, Conn., 31 Jan. 1760, TIMOTHY PAYNE.

a. Abstracts, *New York Wills*, 2:164, 169; 3:55, 331; 5:323.

b. *New York Gen. and Biog. Record*, 10:169; 11:174; 12:89; 13:32, 68; 14:133, 178; 15:126, 169; 16:118; 17:102, 227; 22:185; 23:80.

c. Fairfield County Court Records, 1:69, 153.

d. Abstracts, *New York Wills*, 2:268.

e. Fairfield Probate Records, 11:34; 10:86-7.

f. Samuel Orcutt, *History of Stratford* (1886), 1:284, 319; 2:1261.

g. Register of Christ's Church (Episcopal), Stratford.

WILLIAM JANES

NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I. WILLIAM JANES^a

WILLIAM¹ JANES came to New England in 1637. He settled very early in New Haven, where he signed the "Fundamental Agreement" in 1639, spelling his name "Jeanes." In the list of 1641 he had an estate of £150, and five persons in his family. He took the oath of fidelity, July 1644; was a viewer for Mr. Lamberton's Quarter, 1647; and admitted a freeman, 22 May 1648. He was freed from the court to go to mill for the town's occasions, Jan. 1648/9.^b

He was given the prefix of respect ("Mr."), and was an educated man, as he taught school in New Haven in 1651, and in June of that year was allowed a salary of £10 per annum. The same Autumn, he had an offer from the town of Wethersfield to teach there, which he accepted, though New Haven offered him a three-year appointment. Late in 1652, he was again offered the English school at New Haven, but declined.^b About 1656 he removed to Northampton, Mass., where his first wife, MARY, died 4 Apr. 1662.

He was among the first settlers at Northfield, where he preached to the people under an oak tree; but twice that plantation was broken up, and he driven down to Northampton. He died at the latter place, 20 Sept. 1690.

He must have married his first wife soon after coming to this country, if indeed he did not bring her with him. A few months after her death, on 20 Nov. 1662, he married second, HANNAH, widow of John BROUGHTON, and daughter of Thomas BASCOM. She died in March 1681.

Children of William and Mary (——) Janes, first four baptized at New Haven, 19 Mar. 1648:^a

- i. ELISHA², d. at Springfield, 25 Jan. 1662.
- ii. NATHANIEL, d. at Springfield, 11 Feb. 1662.
- iii. ABEL, b. abt. 1646; d. at Lebanon, 18 Dec. 1718 in 73d yr. (g.s.); m. 4 Nov. 1679, MARY JUDD, who d. 24 Apr. 1735 in 80th yr. (g.s.).
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. probably 1648.
- v. RUTH, b. 15 Feb. 1649 [1649/50], bapt. 24 Mar. 1650; m. (1) 3 July 1667, JOHN SEARL; m. (2) NATHANIEL ALEXANDER.
- vi. JACOB, d. 28 Oct. 1675.
- + vii. WILLIAM.
- viii. JEREMIAH, d. at Northampton, 1675.
- ix. EBENEZER, killed at Northfield, 2 Sept. 1675.
- x. JONATHAN, killed at Northfield, 2 Sept. 1675.
- xi. REBECCA, unmarried.

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Children of William and Hannah (Bascom) (Broughton) Janes, born at Northfield:

- xii. SAMUEL, b. 9 Oct. 1663, killed by the Indians, 13 May 1704; m. (1) 1680, ELIZABETH SMEAD; m. (2) 1692, SARAH HINSDALE, killed 13 May 1704.
- xiii. HEPHZIBAH, b. 13 Feb. 1665.
- xiv. HANNAH, b. 5 Oct. 1669.
- xv. BENJAMIN, b. 30 Sept. 1672; lived at Wethersfield, Coventry, and Northfield; m. HANNAH EDWARDS, dau. of Joseph. She was scalped 13 May 1704, but cured by Dr. Bulkeley of Wethersfield, where the family settled to enable her to receive the best medical treatment obtainable.

II. WILLIAM JANES^a

WILLIAM² JANES is usually considered a son of the first William Janes, and there is no reason to doubt it. The *Janes Genealogy* gives 1654 as a hypothetical date for his birth; if the age on his gravestone has been correctly read, he was born about 1648. But since his baptism is not recorded in New Haven, and he did not marry until 1685, we incline to think that his birth may have occurred as late as 1658.

He settled in Stratford, Conn., where he married, 26 Nov. 1685, SARAH³ CLARK, born 11 Jan. 1666/7, died 16 Oct. 1739 in her 72d year. William died 17 Nov. 1726 in his 79th year. They were members of Christ Church, and both have stones in the Episcopal graveyard at Stratford.

William's estate was distributed, 16 June 1727, to his widow Sarah; Mary wife of Nathan Smith; Sarah wife of Thomas Salmon; Elizabeth wife of John Outman; Esther wife of Abraham Beardsley; Deborah wife of Samuel Watkins; and Michael Jeans. The will of Sarah "Jeans", dated 3 Oct. 1738, proved 6 Nov. 1738, named her children Michael Jeans, Mary Smith, Sarah Salmon, Elizabeth Oatman, Deborah Loring, and Esther Beardsley, and made her sons-in-law Nathan Smith and Thomas Salmon executors.^c

Children of William and Sarah (Clark) Janes, recorded at Stratford:^d

- i. MICHAEL³, b. 29 Sept. 1686; settled in Charleston, S. C., but returned to the north.
- ii. HESTER, b. 21 Mar. 1688; d. young.
- iii. MARY, b. "26 of 1692/3"; d. at Huntington, Conn., in 1776 ae. 84; m. at Stratford, 22 July 1714, NATHAN SMITH, bapt. at Milford, Sept. 1689, d. at Stratford, in 1771.
- iv. SARAH, b. 20 Mar. 1693/4; d. at Stratford, 15 Mar. 1750 ae. 55 (g.s.); m. THOMAS SALMON.
- + v. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Nov. 1695; d. before 1747; m. 31 Dec. 1725, JOHN OATMAN, bapt. 26 July 1691, d. in 1754.

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- vi. DEBORAH, b. 9 Sept. 1697; d. in 1775; m. (1) 17 Jan. 1716/7, SAMUEL WATKINS, b. 17 July 1693, d. in 1725; m. (2) 29 Oct. 1727, NEHEMIAH LORING, b. [18 June 1686], d. 9 Jan. 1730/1 ae. 44 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
- vii. ESTHER, b. at 1699; d. at Huntington, 11 Nov. 1772 in 74th yr. (g.s.); m. 17 Apr. 1723, ABRAHAM BEARDSLEY, b. 6 Mar. 1696/7, d. 9 July 1776 in 81st yr. (g.s.).

a. Frederick Janes, *Genealogy . . . of the Descendants of William Janes* (1868), particularly pp. 78-9; James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*, 2:538.

b. *New Haven Town Records*, 1:68, 74, 91, 93, 153; *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:18, 91, 138, 314, 381, 426, 444, 487, 498.

c. Fairfield Probate Records, 7:24; 8:431.

d. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:330.

JAMES CLARK

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

I. JAMES CLARK, SR.^a

JAMES¹ CLARK signed the "Fundamental Agreement" at New Haven, 4 June 1639. He had four in his family in the list of 1641, and took the oath of fidelity, July 1644. His wife was ill, July 1648; in 1653 his daughter Susan was mentioned, and in 1655 his daughter Mary, his wife in both instances being referred to as the child's mother.^b The wife was not mentioned by name, and died before 17 Oct. 1661, when he married second, ANN, widow of John WAKEFIELD.

Goodman Clark and his wife were away from home in the Fall of 1665, on a visit to Connecticut; Martha Wakefield was living in their house, and Rebecca Potter stayed a night there. He was surveyor of highways, Apr. 1680, Constable, Dec. 1680, and fenceviewer, Apr. 1682. He had two in his family in the Third Division list, Dec. 1680.^b

He died probably in 1689, his name appearing in the index of the second volume of probate records, but the records of his estate are among the missing first twenty pages, so we are without the particulars of his family which may have been contained therein.

Children of James and ——— (———) Clarke:*

- + i. JAMES², d. before 3 Feb. 1713/14.
- ii. MARY, d. at Wallingford, 3 Feb. 1722; m. abt. 1660, WILLIAM CHATTERTON, who d. at New Haven in 1700.
- iii. SUSANNA, m. (1) JAMES KELLY of Hartford; m. (2) NATHANIEL SANFORD, who d. at Hartford, Conn., in 1687; m. (3) Lieut. JOHN BUTTOLPH, b. at Boston, 28 Dec. 1639, d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 18 Jan. 1692/3 ae. abt. 53.
- iv. MERCY, b. by 1645; living 13 Mar. 1732; m. by 1665, JOHN CULVER, b. at Dedham, Mass., 15 Apr. 1640, d. at Groton, Conn., in 1725.^c
- v. SAMUEL, d. at New Haven, 22 Feb. 1729/30; m. (1) 7 Nov. 1672, HANNAH TUTTLE, b. 2 Nov. 1655, d. 21 Dec. 1708; m. (2) 18 Apr. 1717, MARY (THOMPSON) (LINES) HITCHCOCK, b. 24 Apr. 1652.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. 29 Nov. 1651; d. at Wallingford, 30 Apr. 1721 ae. 70; m. (1) 6 May 1678, SARAH PECK, b. abt. 1659, d. 20 May 1696 ae. 37; m. (2) 22 Dec. 1696, ELIZABETH (PARKER) ROYCE, b. abt. 1673, d. 10 Sept. 1751; she m. (3) 16 Oct. 1721, Nathaniel Andrews.

II. JAMES CLARK, JR.

JAMES² CLARK, Jr., took the oath of fidelity at New Haven, May 1660.^d He

*Another possible child was Sarah who m. 25 Oct. 1650, William Wooding. She had been servant of Jeremiah Osborn in 1649, and her surname usually has been read as Olard instead of Clark, which may be correct.

JAMES CLARK

settled in Stratford, where he married first, about 1664, DEBORAH² PEACOCK, baptized at Milford, Feb. 1644/5, died at Stratford, 14 Dec. 1705 in her 61st year (gravestone).

He married second, HANNAH (JONES) FALCONER, born about 1660, widow of Patrick Falconer, and daughter of Gov. William and Hannah (Eaton) Jones. She married third, 31 Jan. 1714/15, Sergt. John Booth, and died 29 May 1717.

The will of James, dated 1 July 1709, proved 3 Feb. 1713/14, referred to his marriage agreement with Mrs. Hannah Falconer, and mentioned her children Hannah and Patrick Falconer; and gave legacies to his sons, James, John, Isaac, and Ephraim, and daughters Sarah Janes, Deborah Jones, Fullford, and Mary Clark. Mr. William Janes, Mr. Isaac Jones, and Abraham Fulford, appealed from probate of the will.

Children of James and Deborah (Peacock) Clark, born at Stratford:^e

- i. JAMES³, b. 12 Feb. 1664/5; d. at Stratford, 29 Feb. 1712; m. 24 May 1698, JANE (BLACKMAN) (RUSSELL) GRIFFIN, b. 26 Oct. 1668, widow of Joseph Russell and Thomas Griffin.
- + ii. SARAH, b. 11 Jan. 1666/7; d. 16 Oct. 1739 in 72d yr. (g.s.); m. 26 Nov. 1685, WILLIAM JANES, b. abt. 1648[?], d. 17 Nov. 1726 in 79th yr. (g.s.).
- iii. JOHN, b. 17 Mar. 1668/9; d. after 1714; Lieut., Port Royal Expedition, Aug. 1710; m. 11 Aug. 1692, SARAH TITHERTON, b. 12 Oct. 1673.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. 10 Oct. 1672; d. at New Haven, 28 May 1735 ae. 63 (g.s.); m. 21 Nov. 1692, ISAAC JONES, b. at New Haven, 21 June 1671, d. there in 1741, son of Gov. William and Hannah (Eaton) Jones.
- v. PHEBE, b. 15 July 1675; m. ABRAHAM FULFORD.
- vi. ISAAC, b. 17 Jan. 1677/8; d. soon.
- vii. ISAAC, b. 25 Sept. 1679; d. at Stratford in 1748 (inventory 5 Nov. 1748); m. (1) 4 Nov. 1702, ELIZABETH SHERMAN, b. 20 Jan. 1678/9, who divorced him; m. (2) Sept. 1728, MARTHA (BOSTWICK) SHERMAN, widow of Ebenezer Sherman.
- viii. EPHRAIM, b. [say 1681-2]; d. in 1764 (will 14 June 1756, proved 22 Feb. 1764); m. 28 July 1703, HESTER BELDING.
- ix. MARY, b. 10 Jan. 1686-7; living 1728; m. 8 Sept. 1709, EBENEZER BOOTH, b. at Stratford, 11 Mar. 1686, d. at Newtown, Conn., 11 Feb. 1726/7.

a. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 2:407-9.

b. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:17, 92, 138, 391; 2:137; *New Haven Town Records*, 1:183; 2:184, 397, 401, 405, 419.

c. *The American Genealogist*, 31:130-2.

d. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:141.

e. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:144-6.

JOHN PEACOCK

STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

JOHN¹ PEACOCK settled in New Haven in 1639, and removed to Milford, 1641. His wife JOYCE was admitted to Milford Church, 19 Dec. 1641, and dismissed to Stratford, 7 Dec. 1651.^a

He is almost certainly the John Peacocke noted as "Out of the country," from Radwell, co. Bedford, in "The Ship-Money Papers of Henry Chester and Sir Will. Boteler, 1637-1639."^b

He died at Stratford in 1670. His will, dated 4 Mar. 1670, named his son-in-law James Clark, his wife Joyce, and daughters Phebe and Mary. His inventory was taken 30 Oct. 1670.^c

The marriage agreement of Phebe Peacock with Richard Burgess was signed 20 Oct. 1677. The next year, Phebe, wife of Richard Burgess and daughter of John Peacock deceased, conveyed to her brother-in-law Benjamin Beach, and also to James Clark and his children by his wife Deborah, daughter of the deceased.^d

Children of John and Joyce (——) Peacock, the first three baptized at Milford:^e

- i. JOHN², bapt. 16. Jan. 1641/2; d. soon.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. 19 Nov. 1643; d. young.
- + iii. DEBORAH, bapt. Feb. 1644/5; d. at Stratford, 14 Dec. 1705; m. JAMES² CLARK, who d. (before 3 Feb.) 1713/14.
- iv. PHEBE, b. [say 1647] m. in 1677, as his second wife, RICHARD BURGESS, who d. at Fairfield in 1685.
- v. MARY, b. [say 1650]; d. abt. 1677; m. abt. 1670, BENJAMIN BEACH, b. at New Haven, Oct. 1644, d. at Stratford, 9 Apr. 1713. He m. (2) 1 Feb. 1677/8, Sarah Wells, and (3) 5 Dec. 1705, Mary (Wheeler) Fairchild.

a. Milford Church Records.

b. *Publications of the Bedfordshire Historical Record Society*, Vol. 18.

c. Fairfield Probate Records, 2:52.

d. Stratford Land Records, 1:153, 154.

e. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:466-7, 116, 44.

RICHARD CURTIS

B. 1611 D.17 Sept.1681
M.(2)25 Oct.1657 "Ae.70"

SARAH (WID. STRANGE)

ISAAC CURTIS

B. 17 June 1658
D. 15 July 1712

M. 13 Aug.1682

SARAH FOOTE

B. 12 Feb. 1661/2

JOSEPH CURTIS

B. 18 July 1689
D. 15 Jan. 1777
M. 20 Jan. 1714

ROBERT FOOTE

B.c.1627 D. 1681

M. Prob.New Haven, 1659

SARAH POTTER

Bpt.22 Aug.1641

D. Aft. Aug.1706

PHILIP CURTIS

B. 20 Jan.1717
D. Liv. 1800
M.(1) Say 1752

HENRY STEVENS

B.
D. 1689

M. 6 Feb.1677/8

JOANNA LEEKE

B. 22 Jan.1657/8
D.

ANN STEVENS

B. 15 Feb.1687/8
D. 20 Feb.1778

PHILIP LEEKE

B.c.1611 D. May 1676

JOANNA

MARY CURTIS

B. 25 Apr.1767
D. Aft.1832
M. 12 Feb,1786
JOHN TERRILL

HANNAH

B.
D. 15 May 1770

RICHARD CURTIS

WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

MARY or POLLY CURTIS, called of Woodbridge, married there, 12 Feb. 1786,
JOHN TERRILL.

The New Haven and Wallingford probate records, and the land records of Woodbridge and Wallingford, have been searched without establishing her identity.

The most likely Mary Curtis we have found for this marriage was born at Wallingford, 25 Apr. [1767], daughter of Philip and Hannah. Philip Curtiss of Wallingford conveyed 11 Oct. 1796 a third of a lot in Woodbridge to Joel Goodyear. Although the name was too common to warrant us in jumping to conclusions, the following considerations may be urged in favor of the identification suggested.

1. Philip's daughter was the right age.
2. Her paternal grandmother was from New Haven, of which Woodbridge was then a part, and she may have had relatives there. The identity of Philip's wife Hannah is unknown, and she may have been from Woodbridge.
3. Philip sold property in Woodbridge, which may have been in right of his mother or of his deceased first wife. At any rate, this indicates a connection with Woodbridge.
4. Philip's first wife died when Mary was only about three years old, and as she had four living older sisters, the eldest of whom was only aged seventeen, it is apparent that Philip, left a widower, was embarrassed with a superfluity of young daughters. It would have been in keeping with the customs of the times if the youngest girl, Mary, had been placed with a hypothetical aunt in Woodbridge.

Bearing in mind that Mary's identity with Philip's daughter is not proved, her ancestry may be stated briefly:^a

I. RICHARD CURTIS, of Dorchester, Mass., and Wallingford, Conn., born 1611, died 17 Sept. 1681 aged 70; married first, ELIZABETH ———, who died 28 June 1657, and second, 25 Oct. 1657, SARAH, widow of John STRANGE.

II. ISAAC CURTIS, born at Dorchester, 17 June 1658, died at Wallingford, 15 July 1712; married (recorded at Wallingford), 13 Aug. 1682, SARAH³ FOOTE, born 12 Feb. 1661/2, daughter of Robert² and Sarah (Potter) Foote.

III. JOSEPH CURTIS, born at Wallingford, 18 July 1689, died there 15 Jan. 1777; married 20 Jan. 1714, ANN² STEVENS, born at New Haven, 15 Feb. 1687/8, died at Wallingford, 20 Feb. 1778, daughter of Henry¹ and Joanna (Leek) Stevens.

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IV. PHILIP CURTIS, born at Wallingford, 20 Jan. 1717; married first, HANNAH ———, who died 15 May 1770; married second, 21 Dec. 1770, MARY (CURTIS) MATTOON, b. 20 Nov. 1724. He was living in 1800; no probate record has been found, but he conveyed his realty to his only son Philip, and doubtless "porioned" his daughters at marriage.

Children by first wife:

- i. HANNAH⁵, b. 26 May 1753.
- ii. COMFORT, b. 17 May 1755; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1777; THOMAS DAVIS; m. (2) 12 Aug. 1783, THOMAS MIX.
- iii. ANN, b. 1 Feb. 1757; d. 28 June 1769.
- iv. LOIS, b. 19 Nov. 1759.
- v. LYDIA, b. 8 Jan. 1762; perhaps m. 21 Oct. 1781, ELIAKIM JOHNSON.
- vi. PHILIP, b. 11 Mar. 1765.
- + vii. MARY, b. 25 Apr. [1767]; perhaps m. at Woodbridge, 12 Feb. 1786, JOHN TERRILL.

a. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 2:470, 472; Wallingford Land Records, 21:416; 23:477; 25:205; 29:515.

Because of lack of positive proof of Mary (Curtis) Terrill's identity, her cognate ancestral lines are given here very briefly, with references to sources where further details may be found.

Nathaniel Foote

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Origin. Robert Foote of Royston, co. Essex, England had two sons: John, father of Sir Thomas Foote (d. 1687 ae. 96), Mayor of London 1649, created a Baronet 1660; and Robert, of Shalford, co. Essex, who married Joane, daughter of John and Elizabeth Brooke of London. This second Robert Foote was buried at Shalford, 16 Feb. 1608/9, and left a will made 27 Jan. 1608/9, proved 15 Feb. 1608/9. His children were: Robert, of London, grocer (will 1645/6); Mary, m. 18 Feb. 1602/3 John Hewes of Royston, who d. 1621 (parents of Lieut. Joshua Hewes of Boston and of others who settled in New England); Elizabeth; Joseph of Shalford; James, of London, ironmonger; *Nathaniel* (see below); Francis; Daniel; and Joshua, of London, ironmonger (of Roxbury 1650, Providence 1655, descendants in England).^a

I. NATHANIEL FOOTE, born about 1593, died at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1644; married in England, ELIZABETH DEMING, born in England about 1595, died at Wethersfield, 28 July 1683. She was sister of John Deming, who served the town of Wethersfield many years as Deputy and 1662 was one of the Patentees of the Royal Charter. She married second, Gov. Thomas Welles. Mr. Foote was older than many of the colonists when he came to New England with his wife and children. He first appears in Watertown, Mass., in 1633, when he was

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made a freeman of Massachusetts Bay. By 1640 he was living in Wethersfield, serving that town as Deputy, Sept. and Nov. 1641, and Apr. 1644.^b He died not long after, and the inventory of his estate was taken 20 Nov. 1644. His widow, who survived Governor Wells, left a long will, dated 28 Mar. 1678, codicil 16 Aug. 1682, proved Nov. 1682, in which she named her children and other relatives, including her "beloved Brother, Mr. John Deming, senr."^c

II. ROBERT FOOTE, born in England about 1627, died at Branford, Conn., in 1681; married, presumably at New Haven about 1659, SARAH³ POTTER, daughter of William² and Frances (——) Potter. Robert settled in New Haven before 1660 and removed to Branford about 1669. He was confirmed Lieutenant of the Branford Train Band, 10 May 1677. His widow married second, in 1686, Aaron Blatchley.^d

III. Sarah Foote, born at New Haven, Conn., 12 Feb. 1661/2; married (1) at Wallingford, 13 Aug. 1682, Isaac² Curtis, born at Dorchester, 17 June 1658, died at Wallingford, 15 July 1712; married (2) at Wallingford, 9 Aug. 1714, Nathaniel How.

a. Eben Putnam, *Lieutenant Joshua Hewes* (1913), 10-14, and chart facing p. 12; Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings* (1901), 2:1276, 1284.

b. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:67, 69, 103.

c. Abram W. Foote, *Foote Family* (1907), 17; Henry R. Stiles, *History of Wethersfield* (1904), 2:327; Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:337-40; Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:12-13, 379-81.

d. *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2:340-2; Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 3:606-7; *Foote Family*.

Widow Hannah Potter

New Haven, Conn.

I. HANNAH (——) (POTTER) BEECHER was early in New Haven, Conn., being listed as Widow Potter with a household of two (herself and young son Isaac Beecher) in the list of persons and estates which was drawn up about 1640-1. She was serviceable to the town as a midwife, and in most of the earlier records was loosely referred to as Widow Potter, probably because she was thought of in connection with her adult Potter sons, William and John. After 1650 she was usually but not always called Widow Beecher, her Beecher son being then grown. She must have lost her first (Potter) husband in England, and her second husband was probably the John Beecher who traditionally died at New Haven in the winter of 1637-8. Her will was dated 13 June 1657 and she died before 2 Mar. 1658/9 when her estate was inventoried.^a

II. WILLIAM POTTER, born about 1608, died at New Haven, June 1662; married FRANCES ——, who survived him. They came to New England on the *Abigail*, sailing in June 1635, he aged 27, his wife 26, with an infant. William's standing in New Haven was good until the results of a mental aberration

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brought him under the censure of the Mosaic Code which the theocratic founders of New Haven had set up for the colonial law in place of the English common law.^a

III. SARAH POTTER, born [say 1639], baptized 22 Aug. 1641; married (1) ROBERT² FOOTE, born abt. 1627, died at Branford, Conn., in 1681; married (2) in 1686, AARON BLATCHLEY.^a

a. *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 6:1459. The account in Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (1931), 2:671-3, is not entirely satisfactory so far as the first generation is concerned, and our own statements regarding the widow Potter-Beecher are based on an intensive study made some years ago by Donald L. Jacobus of every scrap of record evidence pertaining to her.

Henry Stevens

New Haven, Connecticut

I. HENRY STEVENS, of untraced antecedents, came to New Haven and married, 6 Feb. 1677/8, JOANNA² LEEKE, born at New Haven, 22 Jan. 1657/8, daughter of Philip Leek. They had five children, and Henry died in 1689. His son and namesake followed his wife's brothers to East Hampton, Long Island, but through daughters he left descendants in Connecticut. His widow married second, Sergeant Joseph Preston.^a

II. ANN STEVENS, born at New Haven, 15 Feb. 1687/8; died at Wallingford, Conn., 20 Feb. 1778; married 20 Jan. 1714, JOSEPH³ CURTIS, born at Wallingford, 18 July 1689, died there 15 Jan. 1777.^a

a. *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 7:1704.

Philip Leek

New Haven, Connecticut

I. PHILIP LEEK, born probably in England about 1611 (called himself 50 years of age in 1661), died at New Haven, Conn., May 1676; married JOANNA ———. He was in New Haven as early as 1640, and took the oath of allegiance 1 July 1644. In March 1645 he was chosen Corporal of the Train Band, resigning that office 10 May 1652. He was chosen Constable, 9 Jan. 1670. His two elder sons removed to East Hampton, Long Island, a third son and two daughters left descendants in the neighborhood of New Haven.^a

II. JOANNA LEEK, born at New Haven, 22 Jan. 1657/8; married first, 6 Feb. 1677/8, HENRY STEVENS, who died in 1689; married second, Sergt. JOSEPH PRESTON, baptized at New Haven, 24 Jan. 1645/6, died there in 1733.

a. *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 5:1082-3; Herbert F. Seversmith, *Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut*, 1817-19.

ENOS CAMP

Bpt. 20 May 1688
D. 20 June 1768
M. (1) 28 Sept. 1710

ISAAC CAMP

B. 24 Feb. 1720
D. 1761
M. (1) Milford

MARTHA BALDWIN

B. 1 Sept. 1690
D. 14 Sept. 1740

JOB CAMP

B. 16 Nov. 1747
D. 17 Jan. 1822
M. 22 Feb. 1773
ANNA OVIATT

LT. GEORGE CLARK

B. 3 Apr. 1682
D. 21 Aug. 1762

SARAH CLARK

Bpt. 1 Apr. 1722
D. 23 May 1791 "Ae. 71 Yr."

MARY COLEY

B. 14 Jan. 1684/5
D. Aft. Aug. 1767

LT. SAMUEL CAMP

B. c. 1645
D. 27 Jan. 1736
M. (2) 10 Oct. 1682

MARY CAMP

B. 22 Mar. 1663/4
D. c. 1692, & Bef. 1696

THEOPHILUS BALDWIN

B. 26 Apr. 1658
Est. Appraised 22 June 1698
M. 8 Feb. 1682/3

ELIZABETH CANFIELD

B. 14 Feb. 1659/60
D. 16 May 1730

ENS. GEORGE CLARK

Bpt. 30 Apr. 1648
D. 19 July 1734
"In his 87th Yr."
M. c. 1677

DEBORAH GOLD

B. Say 1660-1
D. 2 June 1697

SAMUEL COLEY

Bpt. Feb. 1645/6

M. 25 Oct. 1669

MARY CURTIS

B. Say 1646-8
Bpt Adult 20 Oct. 1692

EDWARD CAMP

B. c. 1622 Will Pvd. 4 Oct. 1659
M. Aft. 1640
MARY CANFIELD
B. Will 22 Feb. 1680/1

WILLIAM CAMP

B. c. 1635 D. 1703
M. 29 Jan. 1661/2
MARY SMITH
B. 1642 D. Aft. 1694

RICHARD BALDWIN

Bpt. 25 Aug. 1622 D. 23 July 1665
M. 1642-3

ELIZABETH ALSOP

B. England D. July 1688

THOMAS CANFIELD

B. Eng. Will 23 Feb. 1687/8

PHEBE

Will 28 July 1690

DEOC. GEORGE CLARK

B. D. 10 June 1690

D. 22 Sept. 1689

NATHAN GOLD

B. c. 1625 D. 4 Mar. 1693/4
M. Bef. May 1660

SARAH PHIPPEN

B. c. 1632 D. Bef. Mar. 1693/4

SAMUEL COLEY

B. D. 1684
M. 14 Feb. 1640

ANN PRUDDEN

Bpt. 8 Feb. 1617/18 D. 30 Oct. 1689

THOMAS CURTIS

Bpt. 12 Mar. 1619/20 D. 1648

MARY

NICHOLAS CAMP

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

I. NICHOLAS CAMP, SR.^a

NICHOLAS¹ CAMP, Sr., is supposed to be the son of John Camp "the elder" (died 1630) of Nazing, co. Essex, England, who was baptized there in April 1597.^b He was an original settler in Milford, Conn., 1639. His first known wife was SARAH, who joined the church in Milford 4 Aug. 1644 and died there 6 Sept. 1645, four days after the birth of her twins.^c

He married second, in 1646, EADY [Edith], widow of John TILLEY of Windsor, who had been killed by the Indians in 1636. Thomas Dewey as attorney to Nicholas Camp of Milford and Eady his wife, formerly Eady Tilley, sold her interests in Windsor, Conn., in 1646.^d

She did not long survive, and he married third, at New Haven, Conn., 14 July 1652, "Kathern Tompson." She was KATHARINE, widow of Anthony THOMPSON of New Haven, whose second wife she had been. Goodwife Camp had a seat in New Haven meeting house, Feb. 1655/6, and since Edward Camp and his wife were also named in the seating, this must have been Katharine. It may therefore be concluded that she had returned to New Haven, and that Nicholas died before Feb. 1655/6. In Jan. 1657/8, a record speaks of "Widdow Camp some time ye wife of Anthony Tompson."^e

The lack of probate records of his estate makes it impossible to assign all the children of Nicholas with certainty. The only proved surviving son was Nicholas, Jr., born around 1630, who had land recorded in Milford by gift of his father.^f It has sometimes been assumed that William Camp of Milford and Newark and Edward Camp of New Haven (whose widow married a Milford man) were other sons of Nicholas, Sr., but evidence is lacking.

There were presumably also daughters. One of them we identify as Mary, the first wife of John Baldwin, Sr. The evidence is discussed at length under Baldwin. In brief, her son Joseph Baldwin in a 1685 record called Nicholas Camp [Jr.] his uncle, and the husband of her daughter Elizabeth in 1680 called Nicholas Camp [Jr.] his cousin, a term applied to several types of relationship, either direct or by marriage. John Baldwin of Newark (c. 1642-1688) in his will called William Camp his uncle.^g He was son of Nathaniel and Abigail Baldwin, hence Abigail was sister of William Camp. It seems somewhat likely that William and Abigail were children of Nicholas Camp, Sr. The evidence for Edward Camp is not so good.

Children of Nicholas and Sarah [or unknown earlier wives] Camp:

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- + i. MARY², b. [say 1620-2]; d. 1651-3; m. by 1640, JOHN¹ BALDWIN, Sr., of Milford, who was bur. 21 June 1681. He m. (2) Nov. 1653, Mary Bruen.
- ii. (possibly) ABIGAIL, b. [say 1618-22]; d. at Milford, 22 Mar. 1647/8; m. abt. 1640-1, NATHANIEL¹ BALDWIN, who d. at Fairfield, Conn., in 1658, having m. (2) Joanna, widow of Richard Westcott.
- + iii. (very uncertainly) EDWARD, b. probably by 1622; d. 1659.
- iv. NICHOLAS, b. abt. 1630; d. at Milford, 10 June 1706 in his 77th yr. (g.s.); m. (1) abt. 1651, SARAH (BEARD) BRISCO, who d. Aug. 1689, widow of Nathaniel Brisco of Milford; m. (2) MEHITABLE (GUNN) FENN, bapt. 2 May 1641, living 1706, wid. of Benjamin Fenn, Jr.
- + v. (possibly) WILLIAM, b. [say 1635]; brother of Abigail above.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. at Milford, 19 Mar. 1643.
- vii. SAMUEL (twin), bapt. at Milford, Sept. 1645; d. 22 Nov. 1645.
- viii. JOHN (twin), bapt. at Milford, Sept. 1645; d. 22 Nov. 1645.

Child of Nicholas and Eady (——) (Tilley) Camp:

- ix. ABIGAIL, bapt. at Milford, 29 Aug. 1647.

II. EDWARD CAMP

EDWARD² CAMP, although placed tentatively as of the second generation, may have been a nephew or other relative of Nicholas¹ Camp, rather than a son. We should suppose him born about 1622. He first appears in New Haven, 6 Sept. 1643, when he was fined for being late at training, and he took the oath of fidelity 1 July 1644.^h

He remained in New Haven and was granted land at Chestnut Hill, May 1650, hence was one of the first settlers in what is now Woodbridge. He was residuary legatee with Ralph Lines and Robert Meeker under the nuncupative will of John Bishop of New Haven in 1651. He and his wife had seats assigned in the meeting house, Feb. 1655/6. He died before 4 Oct. 1659, when an imperfect inventory of his estate was presented, and a second inventory was presented 1 Nov. 1659.^h

At Branford on 15 Nov. 1660 the testimony of John Burwell [of Milford] was taken concerning a stray horse then in possession of Josias Ward of Branford demanded by John Nash of New Haven. He stated that "myself and my Cosen Edward Camp who was then living, this winter three years past, saw a colt with John Nash's mare."ⁱ This was John² Burwell, who must have been near Edward Camp in age, so the term "cousin" was probably used in the sense of first cousin rather than nephew. However, it may have been Edward's wife who was the actual cousin of John² Burwell. She was MARY ———, and her will made "Brother Canfield" an overseer. While this may have meant brother in the church, it is quite possible that she was a sister of Thomas Canfield of Milford. The Canfields, like the Burwells, were from Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

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If the father of John² Burwell was uncle of Thomas Canfield and of Mary wife of Edward Camp, or if his mother was their aunt, these expressions of relationship would be explained.

Edward's widow Mary married second, 4 Apr. 1662, being called "widow Camp that lived at Chestnut Hill," John Lane of Milford. He was a widower, with a son Isaac and daughter Sarah, wife of Jobamah Gunn. Lane's will, dated 11 Sept. 1669, made bequests to his sons-in-law [stepsons] Samuel and Edward Camp and daughter-in-law [stepdaughter] Mary Camp; and the codicil written the following day remembered his daughter-in-law [stepdaughter] Mercy Baldwin; son Isaac Lane and son-in-law Jobamah Gunn; brother William East.^j

Mary Lane died in 1680/1 and her will, dated 22 Feb. 1680, named her sons Samuel and Edward Camp, and daughters Mercy Baldwin, Mary Briscoe, and Mehitabel Camp [the last, the wife of her son Edward]; daughter-in-law [stepdaughter] Sarah Gunn and son-in-law Jobamah Gunn [husband of Sarah Lane]. She made Brother Canfield and John Fiske overseers of her will.^k

As bearing on the probability of relationship of Edward² Camp to Nicholas¹ Camp, the marriages of Edward's children are of interest. Samuel³ Camp's second wife appears to have been daughter of William² Camp; Mercy³ Camp's husband was son of John¹ Baldwin, and his wife Mary, almost certainly daughter of Nicholas¹ Camp; and Mary³ Camp's husband was stepson of Nicholas² Camp.

Children of Edward and Mary (Canfield) Camp, the last three recorded at New Haven:

+ i. SAMUEL³, b. abt. 1645; d. 27 Jan. 1736.

+ ii. MERCY, b. [say 1647-8]; living 1702; m. at Milford, 25 June 1666, JOSIAH² BALDWIN, who d. 1683.

iii. EDWARD, b. 8 July 1650; d. at Milford in 1721 (will dated 11, proved 27, March 1721); m. (1) 15 Jan. 1673/4, MEHITABEL SMITH, b. 25 Mar. 1655, dau. of John and Grace Smith of Milford; m. (2) ELIZABETH (ST. JOHN) GALPIN, widow of Samuel Galpin of Stratford.

iv. MARY, b. 21 Apr. 1652; m. (1) 29 Nov. 1672, NATHANIEL BRISCOE, bapt. 10 Jan. 1646/7, d. abt. 1691, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Beard) Briscoe; m. (2) JOSEPH GARNSEY, b. at Dorchester, Mass., 1649-50, d. at Milford, 7 Mar. 1730/1 in his 82d yr. (g.s.), son of Henry and Hannah (Munings) Garnsey.

v. SARAH, b. 25 Nov. 1655; d. young.

III. SAMUEL CAMP

SAMUEL³ CAMP, born about 1645, died at Milford, Conn., 27 Jan. 1736 aged 91 (record made by his grandson, Rev. Samuel Camp of Ridgefield); the date on his gravestone, which calls him Deacon Samuel, was not found legible in 1889 when Nathan G. Pond copied the Milford inscriptions, but in

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1949 was read as[—]6 Jan. 1733 in his 91st year,¹ which would place his birth earlier than it probably occurred. He married first, at Milford, 13 Nov. 1672, HANNAH BETTS, born at Guilford, Conn., 22 Nov. 1652, buried at Milford 24 Jan. 1680/1, daughter of Thomas and Mary (——) Betts of Guilford and Norwalk; married second, at Milford, 4 Oct. 1682, MARY³ CAMP, presumed to be the Mary Camp born at Milford 22 Mar. 1663/4, died after Feb. 1691/2, daughter of William² and Mary (Smith) Camp; married third, at Milford, 28 Apr. 1695, REBECCA (ATKINSON) CANFIELD, born by 1660, died at Milford, 28 Mar. 1710/11, presumed daughter of Luke and Mary (Platt) Atkinson, widow of Thomas² Canfield.

He was called in various records "Senior," "Lieutenant," and "Deacon." The first of these designations was to distinguish him from Samuel³ Camp (1655-1733), son of Nicholas,² who was known as "Junior," and married first, 6 Jan. 1681/2, Mercy Scofield, and second, about 1698, Martha (Ufford) Carro. The marriages of the two men have sometimes been confused. Our Samuel was a mason by trade. In Oct. 1698 he was established Lieutenant of the Second Train Band in Milford.^m He was chosen a deacon of the church about 1709. He was one of the proprietors of New Milford in 1706, but did not remove there.

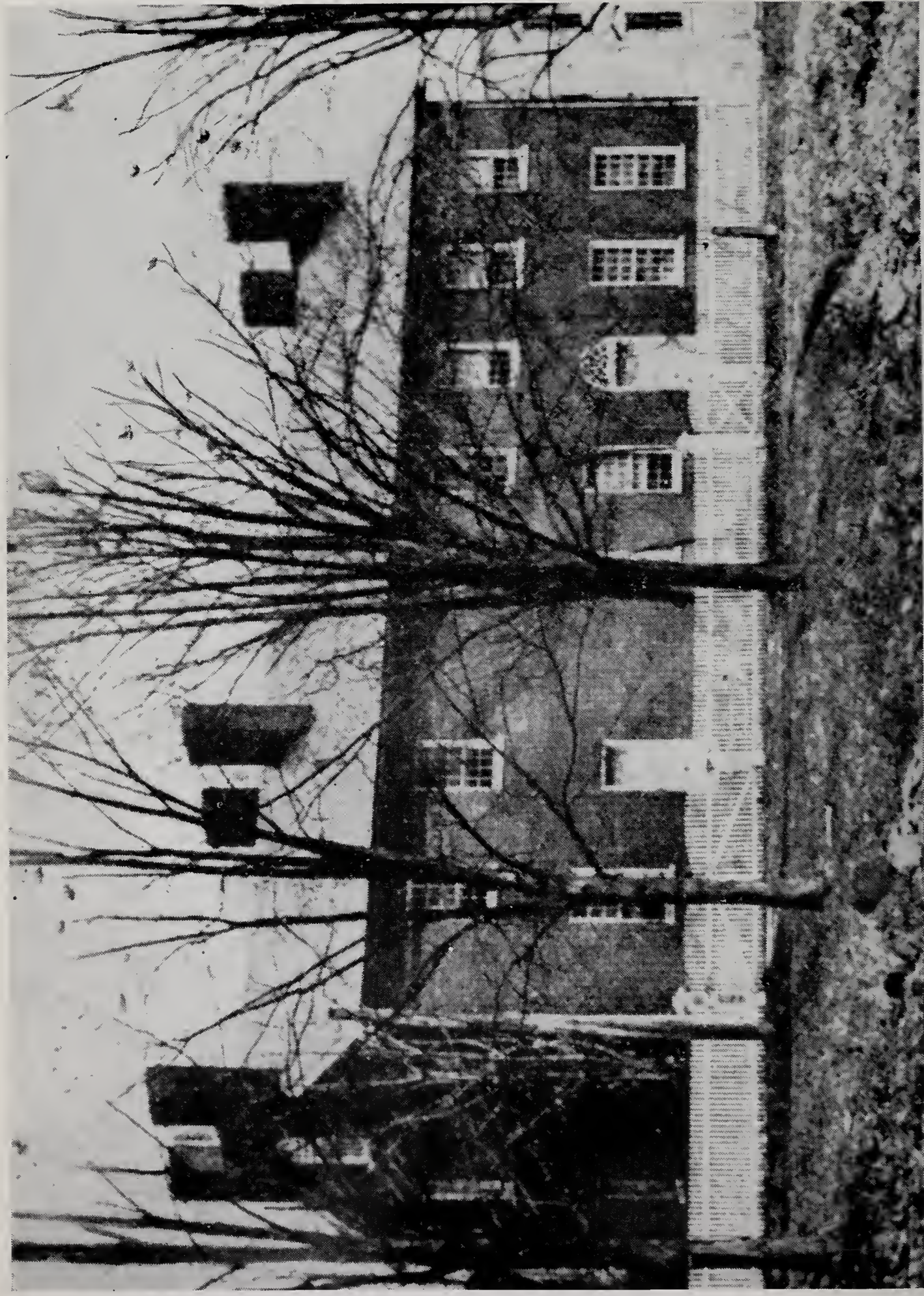
Children of Samuel and Hannah (Betts) Camp, born at Milford:

- i. SAMUEL⁴, b. 20, bapt. 23, May 1675; d. at Milford, 13 Mar. 1743/4 in his 69th yr. (g.s.); m. (1) abt. 1700, MARY BALDWIN, bapt. 26 Jan. 1681/2, d. 29 Oct. 1733, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Beard) Baldwin; m. (2) AGNES (HAWKINS) (GUNN) NICHOLS, b. at Derby 6 Nov. 1681, d. in 1757, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Holbrook) Hawkins, widow of Abel Gunn and Isaac Nichols.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 31 Jan., bapt. 3 Feb. 1677/8; m. 2 Dec. 1699, THOMAS SMITH, b. at Milford, 17 Mar. 1677, d. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Sept. 1743 in his 67th yr. (g.s.), son of John and Phebe (Canfield) Smith.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Camp) Camp, born at Milford:

- iii. MARY, b. 21 [Jan.?] 1684, bapt. at Derby, May 1685; d. at Durham, Conn., 30 July 1740 in her 57th yr. (g.s.); m. at Milford, 3 Jan. 1705/6, THOMAS³ CANFIELD, b. at Milford, 5 Jan. 1680/1, d. at Durham, 1 Dec. 1760 ae. 80 (g.s.), son of Thomas² and Rebecca (Atkinson) Canfield. They were parents of Rev. Thomas Canfield of Roxbury, Conn.
- iv. HEPHZIBAH, bapt. 1685-6; d. at Newtown, Conn., 5 May 1781 in her 96th yr. (Bible record); m. JOHN BOTSFORD, b. 8 Jan. 1680/1, d. 6 May 1745 in his 65th yr. (g.s.), son of Elnathan and Hannah (Baldwin) Botsford.
- + v. ENOS, bapt. 20 May 1688; d. 20 June 1768.
- vi. JOEL, bapt. 1 Mar. 1690/1; d. Mar. 1690/1.
- vii. JOEL, bapt. 14 Feb. 1691/2; d. 11 May 1713.

Children of Samuel and Rebecca (Atkinson) (Canfield) Camp, born at Milford:



House built by WILLIAM CAMP at Camptown, Pennsylvania,
in the late 18th Century. Still standing.

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- viii. ABIGAIL, b. 1, bapt. 7 Mar. 1696/7; perhaps the Abigail Camp who m. 29 Oct. 1729, TIMOTHY SMITH.
- ix. HEZEKIAH, b. 25, bapt. 31 Mar. 1700; d. at Salisbury, Conn., 24 Nov. 1791 in his 92d yr. (g.s.); m. at Milford, 1 Mar. 1721/2, LYDIA CLARK, bapt. at Milford, 15 Aug. 1703, d. at Salisbury, 3 Nov. 1777 ae. 74 (g.s.), dau. of John and Lydia (Kellog) Clark. They were parents of Rev. Samuel Camp of Ridgefield, Conn.
- x. LEMUEL, b. 4 Oct., bapt. 2 Nov. 1701; d. at Newtown, Conn., 31 Jan. 1784 in his 83d yr. (g.s.); m. at Newtown, 19 Mar. 1730, ALICE LEAVENWORTH, b. abt. 1710, d. 5 Dec. 1796 in her 87th yr. (g.s.), dau. of John and Phebe (Wooster) Leavenworth.

IV. ENOS CAMP

ENOS⁴ CAMP, baptized at Milford, Conn., 20 May 1688, died there 20 June 1768 in his 81st year (gravestone); married first, at Milford, 28 Sept. 1710, MARTHA⁴ BALDWIN, born 1 Sept. 1690 (from age at death), died at Milford, 14 Sept. 1740, aged 50 years 13 days (gravestone), daughter of Theophilus³ and Elizabeth (Canfield) Baldwin; married second, at Milford, 19 June 1744, ELIZABETH (FOWLER) CLARK, baptized at Milford, 20 Sept. 1691, daughter of William and Anna (Beard) Fowler, widow of Nathan Clark.

His will, dated 26 Feb. 1768, proved 6 July 1768, named his eldest son, Enos of New Milford; sons Israel, Jonah, and Abel; daughter Martha wife of Nathaniel Camp; daughter Elizabeth wife of Jesse Smith, to whom he gave additional in consideration of "her living with me after her first husband and my wife died"; and grandsons Isaac and Job Camp. The inventory of his estate was presented by Abel Camp and amounted to over £510, including some personalty in New Milford.^a

Children of Enos and Martha (Baldwin) Camp, born at Milford:^o

- i. MARTHA⁵, b. 28 July 1712; bapt. 20 Sept. 1719; m. NATHANIEL⁴ CAMP, bapt. 18 Jan. 1702, d. at Milford, 1 Feb. 1780 ae. 78 (g.s.), son of John³ (Nicholas², Nicholas¹) and Mary (Northrup) Camp.
- ii. ENOS, b. 1 Feb. 1714/15; bapt. 20 Sept. 1719; d. at New Milford, Conn., 1 July 1791 in his 77th yr. (g.s.); m. at New Milford, 25 Dec. 1740, MARTHA⁵ BALDWIN, dau. of Solomon⁴ (Zachariah³, Richard², Sylvester¹) Baldwin.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Mar. 1716/17; bapt. 20 Sept. 1719; m. (1) in 1737, BENJAMIN PLUMB, b. abt. 1713, d. in 1746, son of John and Rachel (Bunnell) Plumb; she divorced him, 1742-3; m. (2) JESSE SMITH, b. at Milford, 7 Aug. 1708, d. at Bridgewater, Conn., 30 Nov. 1783 in his 75th yr. (g.s.), son of Samuel and Rachel (Lambert) Smith.
- + iv. ISAAC, b. 24 Feb. 1720; bapt. 1 May 1720; d. in 1761.
- v. ISRAEL, b. 1 Nov. 1722; bapt. 22 Oct. [?] 1722; d. at New Milford, 12 Jan. 1804 in his 82d yr. (g.s.); m. at New Milford, 13 Jan. 1747/8, ANNA HINE, b. 24 Mar. 1729, d. 30 Dec. 1797 in her 69th yr. (g.s.), dau. of James and Margaret (Noble) Hine.

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- vi. JONAH, bapt. 10 Nov. 1727; d. at New Preston, Conn., 28 Nov. 1815 ae. 90 (g.s.); m. (1) SARAH ———, who d. 26 Nov. 1752 in her 22d yr. (g.s., New Milford); m. (2) ANNE NORTHRUP, bapt. 5 Oct. 1735, d. at New Preston, 23 Apr. 1803 ae. 68 (g.s.), dau. of Josiah and Mary (Sanford) Northrup.
- vii. ABEL, b. 21 Jan. 1729/30; bapt. 25 Jan. 1729/30; living 1771 in Sharon, Conn.; m. at New Milford, 20 Dec. 1752, ABIGAIL GOULD, b. 3 Aug. 1733, dau. of Job and Sarah (Prindle) Gould.

V. ISAAC CAMP

ISAAC⁵ CAMP, born at Milford, Conn., 24 Feb. 1720, died there in 1761; married SARAH⁴ CLARK, baptized at Milford, 1 Apr. 1722, died there 23 May 1791, aged 71, daughter of George and Mary (Coley) Clark. She married second, Evan Evans.

One Isaac Camp served nineteen days in the militia company of Capt. Joseph Woodruff of Milford, which marched to the relief of Fort William Henry in August 1757. Possibly the soldier was his young son Isaac instead of himself.^p

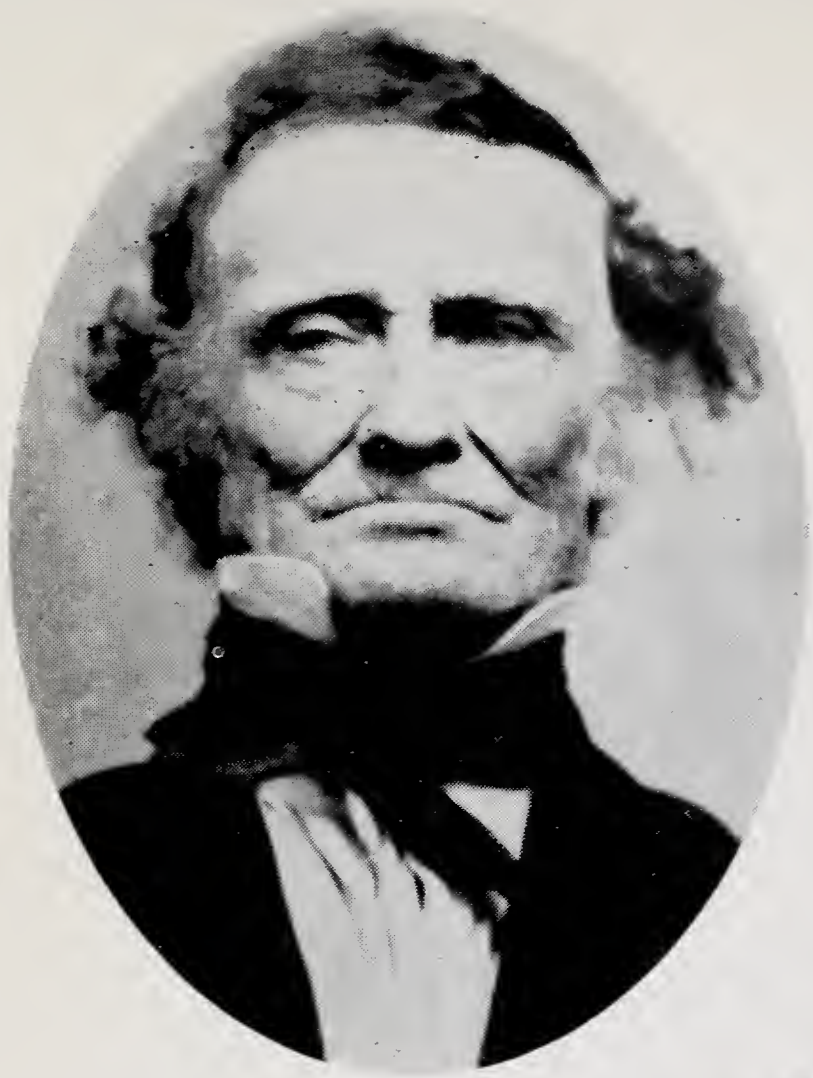
His wife's identity is proved by combining several records. The will of George Clark, dated 13 Aug. 1762, called his daughter Sarah Camp. On 3 Aug. 1763 (about two years after Isaac Camp's death), Sarah Camp, widow, conveyed land which had been given to her by her father George Clark.^q Sarah Clark had a brother Job, which explains that name given to her son, and her son Job Camp named a son Clark Camp after her.

Administration on Isaac Camp's estate was granted in April 1761 to his widow Sarah. The inventory showed an estate of over £597. Allowance was made to the widow for mourning and provisions, and for bringing up the youngest child till four years old, a period of six months. Sarah was allowed guardian to Isaac, and appointed guardian to Job, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, and Abiah, five minor children of Isaac. Distribution was made to the widow Sarah, eldest daughter Sarah, daughters Abigail, Deborah, Mary and Abiah Camp, eldest son Isaac, and youngest son Job. Eliphal Gillet of Milford was allowed guardian to Job, June 1763, and to Abigail, 4 Aug. 1763. Abel Camp was appointed guardian to Deborah, Dec. 1768.^r

Administration on the unadministered estate of Mr. Isaac Camp was granted to Jonah Newton of Milford at the request of Isaac Camp, Deborah Allen and Abiah Twitchell, some of the heirs, 7 May 1792. This was after the death of the widow, and the inventory (£110) was of the part of the estate that had been set to her for dower.^r

Children of Isaac and Sarah (Clark) Camp, born at Milford:^s

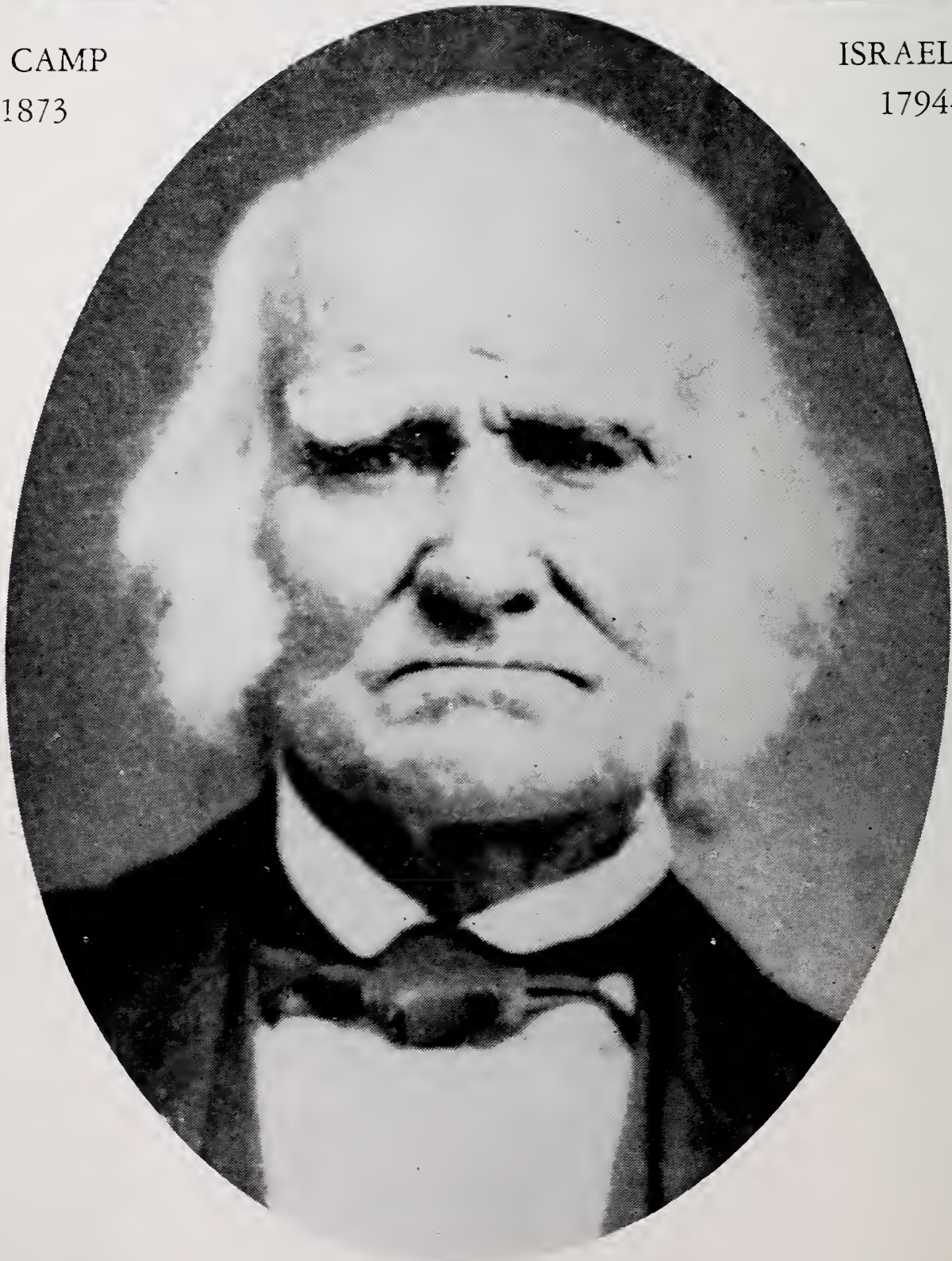
- i. ISAAC⁶, b. 9 Sept. 1740 [private record]; d. at New Preston, Conn., 31 [sic]



ELIJAH CAMP
1788-1873



ISRAEL CAMP
1794-1868



WILLIAM CAMP 1783-1874

NICHOLAS CAMP

- Apr. 1793 ae. 53 (g.s.); m. 3 Oct. 1763, JANE BALDWIN, bapt. at Milford, 1 Aug. 1742, d. at New Preston, 7 Oct. 1799 ae. 58 (g.s.), dau. of John and Mary (Northrup) Baldwin.
- ii. SARAH, b. [say 1742]; m. ISAAC BALDWIN, bapt. at Milford, 11 Dec. 1737, d. there 17 Apr. 1791 ae. 53, son of John and Mary (Northrup) Baldwin.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1745]; m. JAMES MINARD, who was of Lebanon, Conn., 1771, and of Kingston, N. Y., 1799.
 - + iv. JOB, b. 16 Nov. 1747 [Bible record]; d. 17 Jan. 1822.
 - v. DEBORAH, b. abt. 1752; d. at Bethlehem, Conn., 30 July 1828 ae. 76; m. at Woodbridge, Conn., 24 Feb. 1774, SAMUEL ALLING, b. at New Haven, Conn., 19 Sept. 1743, d. at Bethlehem, 28 Aug. 1810 ae. 69[?], son of Samuel and Mary (Leek) Alling.
 - vi. MARY, b. [say 1754]; m. NATHANIEL MINER or MINARD, of Canaan, N. H.
 - vii. ABIAH, m. at Oxford, Conn., 5 Dec. 1773, ENOCH TWITCHELL, b. at Derby, Conn., 18 Jan. 1754, d. 7 Oct. 1802 in his 49th yr. (g.s., Naugatuck, Conn.), son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Twitchell.

VI. JOB CAMP

JOB⁶ CAMP, born at Milford, Conn., 16 Nov. 1747, died at Camptown, Pa., 17 Jan. 1822, aged 75 (gravestone, Meryall Cemetery, near Camptown); married 22 Feb. 1773, ANNA⁴ OVIATT, born at Milford, Conn., 27 Jan. 1749/50, died at Camptown, Pa., 19 Nov. 1825, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Bronson) Oviatt.

He has been confused with Capt. Job Camp of Lt. Col. Seymour's regiment in the Revolution. *This* man was baptized at Durham, Connecticut, 19 May 1728, died there 8 December 1791 in his 65th year (tombstone), son of Job and Phebe (Canfield) Camp. He married 28 December 1752, a Rachel Talcott, and by her had eleven children.

An account published in 1878 states:^t "In 1792, Job Camp came to Wyalusing, planted a piece of corn, and, after it was harvested, returned to Connecticut for his family, moved in the next year, and settled at Camptown, which was then a dense, unbroken wilderness. At this time there were, besides Jones Ingham, two or three families above him on the creek . . . Mr. Camp . . . started from Connecticut with a yoke of oxen, which were used to transport his family and goods. Taking the usual course of the emigrants—across the country from the Hudson to Stroudsburg, and through the great swamp—they reached the Susquehanna at Pittston. The route was a slow and toilsome one, but thus far there was a road along which they could drive a team, but up the river there was nothing but the narrow Indian path. They were therefore compelled to unyoke their oxen and drive them along singly. The cart, younger members of the family, and household goods were then placed on a keel-boat, and two men were hired to push it up the river to Wyalusing. The progress was slow

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and the labor severe, and several days were necessary for the trip. It took all of Mr. Camp's crop of corn raised the preceding year to pay the boatmen, and the family were obliged to get along as best they could until another crop was harvested. Mr. Camp was by trade a carpenter and, the year he moved in, built a large barn for Mr. Lewis, the first erected on the Wyalusing. In 1795 he built a barn for himself, which is still standing. This barn is covered with boards split out of pine logs, which are fastened on with wrought nails, made by Salmon Bosworth, who had moved up the Wyalusing.

"Mr. Camp had a large family of children, and the name is one of frequent occurrence. The village of Camptown, five miles up the Wyalusing, is named in honor of him. His wife was Anna Oviatt, and her brother Thomas came about the same time with him, and lived on the farm now owned by Benjamin Ackley."

A fine record of the family is found in a Bible printed at Brattleboro, the earlier records presumably having been copied by the son from Job's own family record.

Children of Job and Anna (Oviatt) Camp:^u

- i. ALBERT⁷, b. 28 Dec. 1774; d. 1 Feb. 1866.
- ii. POLLY, b. 12 Dec. 1776; d. 27 Apr. 1864.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. 5 Feb. 1779; d. 3 July 1788.
- iv. ISAAC, b. 21 Jan. 1782; d. 3 Jan. 1862; m. POLLY⁶ LACEY, b. 5 Dec. 1784, dau. of Isaac and Lydia (Pratt) Lacey.
- + v. WILLIAM, b. 7 Apr. 1783; d. 25 May 1874.
- vi. CLARK, b. 12 Mar. 1785; d. 19 Sept. 1867.
- vii. ELIJAH, b. 26 Nov. 1788; d. 17 Dec. 1873.
- viii. GARRY, b. 12 Sept. 1790; d. 14 June 1879.
- ix. ISRAEL, b. 21 June 1794; d. 27 Dec. 1868.

VII. WILLIAM CAMP

WILLIAM⁷ CAMP, born in Connecticut, 7 Apr. 1783, died at Camptown, Pa., 25 May 1874; married first, 22 Sept. 1803, JEDIDA LACEY, born 8 Sept. 1786, died at Camptown, Pa., 4 Oct. 1845, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Pratt) Lacey; married second, 17 Oct. 1848, SARAH (BAILEY) LUM, died 14 Sept. 1862, widow of Daniel Lum.^v

Children of William and Jedida (Lacey) Camp:^u

- i. DANIEL⁸, b. 17 Feb. 1805; d. 18 Apr. 1887; m. 17 Feb. 1831, HARRIET BOSWORTH.
- + ii. ANNA, b. 9 May 1807; d. 23 Feb. 1890; m. 22 Sept. 1828, TREAT⁸ BOSWORTH, b. 9 June 1805, d. 31 Dec. 1834.



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- iii. WILLIAM, b. 28 May 1809; d. 15 Aug. 1893; m. 23 May 1838, CATHERINE [?ARNST].
- iv. HIRAM WARD, b. 8 Apr. 1811; d. 4 May 1903; m. 28 Feb. 1833, MARGARET H. LUM, b. 26 July 1813, d. 22 May 1884, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Bailey) Lum.^v
- v. CHARLES, b. 23 Dec. 1812; d. 10 Dec. 1899; m. 5 Aug. 1835, RODOLPHA BEEMAN.
- vi. A twin daughter, b. and d. 20 Oct. 1814.
- vii. A twin daughter, b. and d. 20 Oct. 1814.
- viii. LUCINDA, b. 7 Oct. 1815; d. 14 Sept. 1847; m. 13 Sept. 1832, ROBERT C. SMITH.
- ix. PHILANDER, b. 14 Feb. 1818; d. 11 Mar. 1890; m. 8 June 1847, C. ELLEN ALLEN.
- x. LYDIA PRATT, b. 4 June 1820; d. 26 June 1905; m. 26 Sept. 1838, JOHN S. THOMSON.
- xi. HOMER, b. 17 Mar. 1823; d. 28 Aug. 1907; m. 9 Sept. 1847, HARRIET L. INGHAM.
- xii. ELIZA DEANGELIST, b. 30 July 1826; m. 22 Oct. 1845, D. D. CHAFFE.
- xiii. JULIAETT, b. 27 Sept. 1829; d. 27 Nov. 1857; m. BENJAMIN WAKEMAN.
- xiv. A son, b. and d. 21 Mar. 1833.

a. The best account of the early Camps heretofore in print may be found in *Ancestry of William Francis Joseph Boardman* (1915), by himself.

b. Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England*, 2:907; *The American Genealogist*, 15:125-6. It is not positively established that the Milford Camps were from Nazing, though the names Nicholas, Edward and William appear there.

c. Milford Church Records.

d. Henry R. Stiles, *History of Ancient Windsor* (1891), 1:67, 167.

e. *New Haven Town Records*, 1:272, 331.

f. *Milford Land Records*, 1:104.

g. Charles Candee Baldwin, *The Baldwin Genealogy* (1881), 408-9.

h. *New Haven Town Records*, 1:23, 96, 271, 273, 417, 422; *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:109, 139; 2:401.

i. *Branford Town Records*, 1:66.

j. *New Haven Probate Records*, 1:pt. 2:24, 80.

k. *Ibid.*

l. *The American Genealogist*, 26:37.

m. *Col. Rec. of Conn.*, 4:270.

n. *New Haven Probate Records*, 10:528, 572.

o. Collections of George Clarke Bryant; Samuel Orcutt, *History of New Milford* (1882), 138, 678-9, 847.

p. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 9:220.

q. *New Haven Probate Records*, 9:125; *Derby Land Records*, 10.

r. *New Haven Probate Records*, 9:493, 533-5, 673; 10:67, 95, 572; 15:469; 16:173.

s. Collections of George Clarke Bryant; *Milford Land Records*, 14:434; 19:237; 21:262.

t. Rev. David Craft, *History of Bradford County, Pa.*, 1770-1878, p. 447.

u. Bible record of William Camp.

v. Edward H. Lum, *Genealogy of the Lum Family* (1927), 69, 106.

GEORGE SMITH

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

GEORGE¹ SMITH, born in England, died at New Haven, Conn., 17 May 1662; Married SARAH ———. She married second, at New Haven, 2 July 1668, John Jackson, who removed to Derby, Conn., and died there 1 Oct. 1683, aged about 60. Sarah survived him and was living in 1686.

George Smith was a founder of New Haven, signing the original agreement there on 4 June 1639. On 7 June 1643 he charged John Beach with killing one of his cows by felling a tree. The Court found that Beech had been grossly negligent, and Smith recovered £5. In the list of persons and estates, undated but probably as early as 1640, he was listed as one person, so was unmarried when he came here, and his estate was only £50. He took the oath of allegiance, 1 July 1644. The same year he applied for a lot by the seaside, beyond the West River, and became one of the earliest settlers in what is now West Haven. Both he and "Sister Smith" were assigned seats in the meeting house in 1646. The following year, he sold all his land in "the Necke." Again in 1649 he asked for a piece of meadow near Mr. Lamberton's meadow. Captain Lamberton's large farm lay on the "west side," that is, in West Haven.^a

In 1655 Samuel Ford, a saucy youth of sixteen, went on a Sabbath day to George Smith's house, where he started pulling a noosed rope about the necks of younger boys, one of whom was a Smith boy of five or six (apparently John, who was actually eight), and choking him until his sister cried out. For this and other miscarriages, the Ford boy was publicly whipped. George and "Goodwife Smith" are named in the new seating of the meeting house, Feb. 1655/6, and in the third seating, Feb. 1661/2. George Smith seems to have been a carpenter. He never got in trouble of any kind, nor was he ever sued or complained of in those litigious days. He had almost no public service, but was appointed a fence viewer, 28 Apr. 1662, very shortly before his death, which seems to have been sudden and while he was in the prime of life.^b

The inventory of his estate, taken 20 Dec. 1662, amounted to £195.3.4. "The widdow being asked if there was noe Will of her husbands she answered noe."^c There is nothing but this inventory in the probate records.^d

On 24 June 1684, Sarah Jackson, widdow, was complained of by George Beaman of Derby, son-in-law to John Jackson, deceased, her late husband, for attempting to murder her said husband. The fact was owned by her, but many testimonies were presented to prove her under some kind of distraction. Considering that she was at times crazy in her head, and subject by her age and sex to bodily infirmity, she was fined five pounds for her said attempt. Her sons

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petitioned, 10 June 1685, to have her fine remitted. This was refused, and on 12 Mar. 1685/6 Nathan Smith was complained of for refusing to pay a fine of his mother Jackson's; the Court proposed that he and two of his brethren, Sam¹¹ and Ebenezer, should now pay 40 shillings and make application to the next County Court for remission of the balance. Thus the case was settled.^e

Children of George and Sarah (——) Smith, born at New Haven:^f

- i. SARAH², b. in 1642; bapt. 14 Dec. 1645; d. 25 July 1674; m. 1 Feb. 1661, JOHN CLARK, b. in 1637, d. 22 Mar. 1718/19.
- + ii. MARY, b. in 1642; bapt. 14 Dec. 1645; m. 29 Jan. 1661, WILLIAM² CAMP. She is called of New Haven in the marriage entry at Milford, her age is suitable, and no other Mary Smith can be located of this generation and proper age.
- iii. HANNAH, b. in 1644; bapt. 14 Dec. 1645; m. at New Haven, 1 Nov. 1663, (Capt.) STEPHEN BRADLEY, b. abt. 1642, d. at Guilford, Conn., 20 June 1702.
- iv. MERCY, b. in 1645; bapt. 22 Feb. 1645/6; m. at New Haven, 3 Mar. 1668/9, JOHN BENHAM, Jr., who d. at New Haven in 1691.
- v. JOHN, bapt. 18 Apr. 1647; d. 19 Dec. 1711 ae. 67 (g.s., West Haven); m. at New Haven, 24 Oct. 1672, GRACE WINSTON, b. 21 Apr. 1654, d. 22 Oct. 1695.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 16 Sept. 1649; m. at New Haven, 17 Nov. 1669, JOHN HALL, b. abt. 1646, d. at Guilford, Conn., 8 Jan. 1704.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. 4 Dec. 1651; bapt. 7 Dec. 1651; d. 18 Sept. 1726 ae. 77 (g.s., West Haven); m. at New Haven, 13 Jan. 1675/6, OBEDIENCE² LAMBERTON, bapt. 9 Feb. 1643/4, d. 29 Mar. 1734 ae. 93 (g.s.); dau. Capt. George and Margaret (Lewen) Lamberton.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. 15 Nov. 1653; d. in 1714; m. MARY ———.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. 14 Aug. 1655; bapt. 14 Aug. 1655; d. in 1697; m. at New Haven, 6 May 1680, LYDIA BRISTOL, b. 3 Jan. 1657, d. at Cheshire, Conn., 8 Aug. 1752 ae. 96. She m. (2) ——— Plumb.
- x. NATHAN, b. 27 Dec. 1656; bapt. 8 Feb. 1656/7; d. 11 June 1726 ae. 70 (g.s., West Haven); m. (1) 10 Aug. 1682, ESTHER GOODYEAR, b. 12 May 1654, d. 9 Feb. 1690/1; m. (2) HANNAH BROWN, b. 7 Aug. 1669, d. 19 June 1729 ae. 60 (g.s.).

a. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:18, 87-8, 92, 136, 138, 303-4, 317, 502.

b. *New Haven Town Records*, 1:238-40, 269, 271, 273, 511-12, 518.

c. *Ibid.*, 2:21; *New Haven Colony Records*, 2:485.

d. *New Haven Probate Records*, 1:pt. 1:110.

e. *New Haven County Court Records*, 1:148, 154, 159.

f. *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 7:1619-22.

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The Baldwin Genealogy (1881), by Charles Candee Baldwin, devotes pages 20-75 to the English ancestry of the Milford, Conn., Baldwins. Mr. Herbert F. Seversmith since 1939 has been putting out in instalments his *Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut*, mimeographed, limited to 25 copies. Pages 227-268 of the first volume are devoted to the English Baldwins. In this he incorporated material obtained from England by Capt. Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, which supplements the data in the older genealogy. The ancestry of Sylvester Baldwin in the direct line is as follows.

I. ROBERT BALDWIN, of Wendover, later of Aston Clinton, and finally (1523) of Dundridge, co. Buckingham, England, was born perhaps by 1475, is of mention 1509 and 1518, and died probably not long after 1536; married AGNES, daughter of William DOLTE of Rickmansworth, Herts. While not proved, they were almost certainly parents of Richard and John who founded two branches of the family, both of which are represented in colonial New England.

II. RICHARD BALDWIN, of the Manor of Dundridge, Aston Clinton, born say around 1500, died between 16 Jan. 1552/3 (date of his will) and 21 Feb. 1552/3 (date of probate); married ELLEN, perhaps APUKE, whose will was made 1565-6 (exact date gone).

III. HENRY BALDWIN, of Dundridge, born perhaps about 1530, buried at Aston Clinton, 1 June 1602; his will, 2 Jan. 1599/1600, proved 2 July 1602; married ALICE KINGE, buried 23 Nov. 1626; her will 4 June 1622, proved 14 Dec. 1626. Their eldest son, Richard, succeeded at Dundridge and was buried 14 Oct. 1636; his will named many relatives, but left the Manor of Dundridge to the eldest son of his next brother, Sylvester. The second son was:

IV. SYLVESTER BALDWIN, born perhaps about 1560-65; at one time of Cholesbury, co. Bucks; died between 1622 and 1633, no burial or will found; married 28 Sept. 1590, JOAN WELLS. Their eldest son, Henry, succeeded to the Manor of Dundridge. Their second son was Sylvester, below, who founded one of the American branches of the family.

I. SYLVESTER BALDWIN

SYLVESTER¹ BALDWIN, born around 1595, died on shipboard in June or July 1638; married SARAH ———, who married second, Capt. John Astwood. He

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died in London, England, in July 1654, and Sarah was buried at Milford, Conn., 13 Nov. 1669.

Sylvester sailed for New England on the ship *Martin* in 1638 and died on the passage, making his nuncupative will on shipboard 21 June 1638, and it was proved at Boston on 13 July following. It named his wife and six children, Richard, Sarah, Mary, Martha, Ruth, and John.^a

The widow and children came with the early settlers to New Haven, and she appears in the list of persons and estates (1640?) as Widow Baldwin with a comfortable estate of £300. Since her family is then listed as five persons, which would be herself and four children, it seems likely that the daughters Martha and Ruth, who are found in no record later than their father's will and are not named in their mother's will, died not long after their father. Following Sarah's marriage to Capt. Astwood, the family moved to Milford, Conn. Astwood was a substantial citizen, a Magistrate, and a Commissioner for the United Colonies. He died while on personal business in England.^a

It was stated years ago that Sarah was a Bryant (Bryan?), but no evidence has ever been put forward to sustain the assertion, nor has a place been found for her among the connections of Alexander Bryan of Milford, whose antecedents have been traced in England. Her will appointed "my beloved brothers" Richard Platt and Thomas Wheeler, to be overseers, but Richard Platt was not her actual brother, and it has yet to be proved that they were brothers-in-law of herself or of either her first or her second husband. They were her brothers in the fellowship of the church, and may have been highly respected friends in whom she felt confidence.^b

The will of Mrs. Sarah Astwood of Milford, widow, made 9 Nov. 1669, remembered her daughter-in-law [stepdaughter] Hannah [Astwood], wife of Stephen Freeman; grandchild John Baldwin [son of her son John]; grandchild Mary Woodruff [child of her daughter Mary Plumb]; Rev. Roger Newton; grandchild Silvanus Baldwin [child of her son Richard]; grandchild Sarah Burwell, grandchild Mehitabel Fenn, and grandchild Martha Newton [children of her daughter Sarah Fenn, except Mehitabel who was wife of her grandson, Benjamin Fenn]; daughter Elizabeth Baldwin, "widdow" [of her son Richard]; grandchild Matthew Woodruff [husband of her granddaughter Mary Plumb;] son John Baldwin; grandchild Sarah Riggs, grandchild Temperance Baldwin, and grandchild Mary Baldwin [all children of her son Richard]; great-grandchild Sarah Burwell [child of Sarah (Fenn) Burwell]; and daughter Mary Plumb, who was to be executrix.^c

Children of Sylvester and Sarah (——) Baldwin, born at Aston Clinton, Bucks, England:^d

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- i. SARAH², bapt. 22 Apr. 1621; d. at Milford, 29 Apr. 1663; m. BENJAMIN FENN, bapt. at Stewkley, co. Buckingham, England, d. at Milford between 14 Sept. and 13 Nov. 1672 (date of will and probation).
- + ii. RICHARD, bapt. 25 Aug. 1622; d. 23 July 1665.
- iii. MARY, bapt. 28 Feb. 1623/4; bur. 3 Nov. 1625.
- iv. MARY, bapt. 19 Feb. 1625/6; d. at Milford, 1 Feb. 1707/8; m. (1) 9 Jan. 1642/3, ROBERT PLUMB, bapt. at Ridgewell, co. Essex, England, 30 Dec. 1617, d. at Milford, 13 July 1655; m. (2) 16 Mar. 1676, WILLIAM EAST.
- v. MARTHA, bapt. 20 Apr. 1628; d. young, probably 1638-40.
- vi. SAMUEL, bapt. 1 July 1632; bur. 4 Jan. 1632/3.
- vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 28 Jan. 1633/4; bur. 31 Jan. 1633/4.
- viii. JOHN, bapt. 28 Oct. 1635; d. at Stonington, Conn., abt. 1683; m. (1) abt. 1656, ————, who d. soon; m. (2) at Stonington, 24 July 1672, REBECCA PALMER.
- ix. RUTH, d. young, probably 1638-40.

II. ENSIGN RICHARD BALDWIN

RICHARD² BALDWIN, baptized at Aston Clinton, co. Buckingham, England, 25 Aug. 1622, died at Milford, Conn., 23 July 1665; married at Milford, after 5 Feb. 1642/3, ELIZABETH ALSOP, born in Derbyshire, England, died at Milford, July 1688, daughter of John and Temperance (Gilbert) Alsop. She married second, 1 Nov. 1670, Lieut. William Fowler, who died at Milford in 1683.

He had a good education, wrote a fine hand, and in 1660 was Town Clerk of Milford. He often appeared before the Court as an attorney for others, suggesting that in boyhood he may have clerked or had some training with his uncle Henry Baldwin, who was a lawyer.^e

He was an original proprietor or free planter of Milford in 1639, when only seventeen, and joined the church 9 May 1641. Elizabeth Alsop joined the church, 5 Feb. 1642/3, and after her name is written, "since married to Richard Baldwin." In 1646 his homestead was on the west side of the Wepawaug River, between those of his stepfather, Captain Astwood, and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Fenn. He was called Sergeant [of the Train Band] as early as 1655, and between 1655 and 1661 was interested in the purchase and settlement of Paugasset [Derby], but remained in Milford, where he kept the ordinary.^e

He was appointed Ensign of the New Haven Colony Troop, June 1654; and was Deputy for Milford to the New Haven Colony General Court, May 1662, May and Oct. 1663, and Jan. 1664.^f

His inventory, amounting to £420.15.00 net, was taken 28 Sept. 1665. The names and ages of the children were stated as Nathaniel [error for Sylvanus], 19; Sarah, 17; Temperance, 15; Mary, 12; Theophilus, 8; Zakaryah, 5; and Barnabas, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year old. The order of distribution was £150 to the widow;

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£70 to "Silvanus, Eldest son"; and £36 to each of the other children at legal age or marriage.^g This is hard to explain. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was already married and perhaps had received her full portion. Not counting her and Sylvanus, there were seven other children, but only six others are named and Martha, then aged 2, was omitted. Also, after deducting the amounts ordered to the widow and Sylvanus, only £200 are left to be distributed, and that is insufficient to divide equally between six children, much less between the seven children who actually existed.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin, born at Milford:^h

- i. ELIZABETH³, bapt. Sept. 1644; m. 18 Nov. 1663, ZACHARIAH² BURWELL, b. abt. 1639; removed to Newark, N. J.; both living in 1711.
- ii. SYLVANUS, bapt. 20 Nov. 1646; d. at Milford, beginning of June 1727; m. there, 20 Sept. 1671, MILDRED PRUDDEN, bapt. at Milford, 14 May 1653, d. there 6 Jan. 1711/12, dau. of Rev. Peter and Joanna (Boyce) Prudden. He was very prominent, serving as Lieutenant, Deputy, and in other capacities.
- iii. SARAH, bapt. 1 Apr. 1649; d. at Derby, Conn., 14 May 1714; m. (recorded at Derby), 14 June 1667, SAMUEL RIGGS, d. at Derby, (before 2 May) 1734.
- iv. TEMPERANCE, bapt. 29 June 1651; m. at Milford, 14 June 1673, NATHAN BURWELL, bapt. at Milford, 2 Aug. 1646; went to Newark, N. J., but returned to Milford before 1712.
- v. MARY, b. 10 Nov. 1653; bapt. 6 Nov. 1653 (obviously a conflict of records); d. after 1711; m. (1) abt. 1673, ISAAC NICHOLS, b. at Stratford, Conn., 12 Mar. 1654, d. there (before 13 May) 1690; m. (2) DANIEL COMSTOCK, of Lyme, Conn.
- + vi. THEOPHILUS, b. 26 Apr. 1658; d. in 1698.
- vii. ZACHARIAH, b. 22 Sept. 1660; d. at Milford, 31 May 1722; m. (1) MARY ATKINSON, b. at New Haven, 14 May 1652; m. (2) abt. 1690-1, ELIZABETH (RATLEFF) SANFORD, widow of Andrew Sanford; she d. between 22 May 1732 and 7 Apr. 1733 (date and probate of will).
- viii. MARTHA, b. 1 Apr. 1663; bapt. 5 Apr. 1663; m. at Milford, 8 Feb. 1681/2, SAMUEL NETTLETON, who d. at Milford, about 1713.
- ix. BARNABAS, b. in 1665; bapt. 14 Oct. 1666; d. 22 Aug. 1741 ae. 76 (g.s., Woodbridge, Conn.); m. (1) SARAH BUCKINGHAM, b. at Milford, 8 Jan. 1664/5, d. before 1692; m. (2) MARY [probably BOTSFORD, b. 11 Feb. 1671/2]; m. (3) ABIGAIL ———.

III. THEOPHILUS BALDWIN

THEOPHILUS³ BALDWIN, born at Milford, Conn., 26 Apr. 1658, died there before 22 June 1698, when his estate was appraised; married at Milford, 8 Feb. 1682/3, ELIZABETH² CANFIELD, born at Milford, 14 Feb. 1659/60, died there 16 May 1730, aged 69 (gravestone), daughter of Thomas¹ and Phebe (——) Canfield. She married second, 6 Jan. 1704/5, John Merwin, born about 1650, died 15 Jan. 1727/8.

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Children of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Canfield) Baldwin, born at Milford and all four baptized there 29 Sept. 1700:ⁱ

- i. ABIGAIL⁴, b. [say 1685]; m. 14 Jan. 1706/7, JOSEPH PECK, b. at Milford, 25 Feb. 1680/1; removed to Newtown, Conn., in 1714.
- + ii. MARTHA, b. [1 Sept. 1690]; d. at Milford, 14 Sept. 1740 ae. 50 yrs. 13 days (g.s.); m. at 28 Sept. 1710, ENOS⁴ CAMP, bapt. 20 May 1688, d. 20 June 1768 in his 81st yr. (g.s.).
- iii. THEOPHILAS, b. abt. 1694; d. at New Milford, Conn., 1 May 1745 in his 51st yr. (g.s.); m. at New Milford, 5 June 1722, JERUSHA BEECHER, b. at Milford, 1 Sept. 1705, d. at New Milford, 28 Aug. 1790 ae. 85 (g.s.). He served New Milford as Deputy and as Captain of the Train Band.
- iv. HEZEKIAH, b. [say 1697]; d. between 15 Apr. and 13 July 1728 (dates of will and probation). He was a weaver and died unmarried. His will named his mother, Elizabeth Merwin; eldest sister, Abigail Peck; sister Martha Camp; Joseph Peck, eldest son of Abigail; Enos, son of Martha; and brother Theophilus.

- a. Charles Candee Baldwin, *The Baldwin Genealogy* (1881), 41-4.
- b. For discussion of the Platt angle, see *The American Genealogist*, 31:160-2.
- c. New Haven Probate Records, 1:pt. 2:33.
- d. *Baldwin Genealogy*, *supra*, 41-4, 239; Ms. Collection of George C. Bryant, Milford Families.
- e. *Baldwin Genealogy*, *supra*, 77-85.
- f. *New Haven Colony Records*, 2:108, 157, 451, 477, 488, 500, 513.
- g. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:176.
- h. *Baldwin Genealogy*, *supra*, 85-92; Ms. Collection of George C. Bryant.
- i. *Baldwin Genealogy*, *supra*, 91, 95, 96; Ms. Collection of George C. Bryant.
- j. Since publication of accounts referred to under a., early court rolls of the manor of Chesham, Bucks, Eng. have come to light, and although defective, it is now possible to show that the ancestors of Sylvester¹ Baldwin had settled in that parish as early as the middle of the thirteenth century. (*N. E. Hist. & Gen. Society*, vol. CXIII 245-8).

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ORIGIN^a

The brothers Timothy and George Alsop, and their sister Elizabeth [who married Richard² Baldwin] all came to New England, and their names appear on visitation pedigrees of the great family of Alsop of Alsop-in-the-Dale, Derbyshire, England. One of these pedigrees gives eighteen generations behind Elizabeth, but the first twelve generations are little more than names and it would be uncritical to accept the line of descent or even the names without verification by contemporary documents to establish the precise descent. Without question this was an ancient gentry family, long established in Derbyshire.

Gamellus de Alsop, assumed as the founder of the family, is described as father of Gweno de Alsop, who had a grant of the township of Alsop from William, Lord Ferrers. The direct line is then continued in the pedigree through Henry, Richard, William, Ranulph (living 1311), another Ranulph (living 1320), Richard (living 1342), Thomas (living 1387), John (living 1412), John (living 1441), and a third John. The last-named was father of Thomas who married a daughter of Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, co. Stafford.

They were parents of John who, by his first wife Jane, daughter of John Beresford of Newton Grange, seventh son of Thomas and Agnes Beresford of Fenny Bentley, had, with others, a son George Alsop who married Jane, daughter of William Eggerton of Wall Grange. The eldest of their three sons, John Alsop, married a distant cousin, Anne Alsop, daughter of Thomas Alsop by his wife Anne, daughter of William Bassett of Blore.

Their son was ANTHONY ALSOP of Alsop-in-the-Dale, Esq., living in 1611, who married Jane, daughter of Richard Smith of Cambridge, co. Stafford. They are credited with six sons and three daughters. The eldest son, JOHN ALSOP, of Alsop-in-the-Dale, died in 1631; he married Temperance, daughter of William Gilbert of Mickleover, who married second, William Hopkins of Derby. Their children are named as:

- i. ANTHONY, b. abt. 1613; aged 50 in 1663, when Dugdale's Visitation of Derbyshire was revised; is said to have ruined the Alsop estate in 1691; m. at Carsington, co. Derby, June 1637, ELEANOR GELL, who was bur. at Wirksworth, 5 Mar. 1712/13; had 5 sons and 5 daughters.
- ii. JOHN, d. *s.p.* 1646, leaving a widow, Mary. His will is mentioned below.
- iii. TIMOTHY, m. ELIZABETH HEIRES and had two sons who d. *s.p.* He emigrated to New England before 1646, is mentioned in New Haven records, but probably returned to England.
- iv. GEORGE, m. DOROTHY BENTLEY; came to Milford, Conn., leaving his wife and

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two children in England. He d. at Milford, 1679, and Sylvanus³ Baldwin [son of his sister Elizabeth] was granted administration.

v. JANE, m. ROGER JACKSON of Ashbourne.

vi. MARY.

+ vii. ELIZABETH, m. RICHARD² BALDWIN of Milford, Conn.

viii. CLARA.

The son John, calling himself John Allsopp of Bousall, co. Derby, gentleman, made his will 16 Jan. 1643, proved 10 Feb. 1646. He directed that he be buried at Allsopp in the Dale, and mentioned his mother Temperance Hopkines; his eldest brother, Anthony Allsopp; "my two brothers and sister now living in New England"; sister Jane wife of Mr. Roger Jackson of Ashburne, co. Derby; grandmother, Mrs. Jane Allsopp; an aunt; and his wife Mary.^b The two brothers in New England were clearly Timothy and George, and the sister was Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin.

This group, it will be noted, had five uncles whose families have not been deduced. From them, or from younger branches of the family, came presumably the brothers Timothy (of St. Mary Somerset, London, who died 1664), and Rev. Josias (of St. Clement's Eastcheap, London, who died 1666), and their sister in New England named in their wills, Elizabeth wife of Bryan Rossiter of Guilford, Conn. Also, probably, the brothers Thomas and Joseph Alsop, who came to New England in 1635 when quite young and settled, respectively, at Stratford and New Haven, Conn.^b

a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 46:366-9, reproduces the English pedigree with comments; see also *Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine*, 6:33-5, where the Alsop coat-of-arms is given in color. English sources are Dugdale's *Visitation of Derbyshire* and Glover's *History of Derbyshire*, 2:20.

b. Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England* (1901), 1:425-7, 545.

DEACON GEORGE CLARK

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I. DEACON GEORGE CLARK

GEORGE¹ CLARK or CLARKE, described in various records as "Deacon," "Senior," and "carpenter," settled in Milford, Conn., and died there 10 June 1690; married SARAH ———, who died at Milford, 22 Sept. 1689.

He came with his wife and son Thomas from England, and was an early proprietor of Milford, where he and his wife both joined the church in the spring of 1644. He became a man of considerable property and influence. For years a deacon in the church, he was one of the two Deputies chosen by Milford to represent the town at the New Haven General Court in 1664 when the terms of surrender of New Haven Colony had to be arranged because of the absorption of that colony by Connecticut under the terms of the Royal Charter of 1662. As soon as the consolidation of the two colonies took place, George Clark continued to represent Milford as its Deputy, serving in the Connecticut General Court at the sessions of April 1665, May 1666, May and Oct. 1668, May and Oct. 1669, May 1672, May and Aug. 1673, May and Oct. 1674, May, July and Oct. 1675 (marked absent in October), and May and Oct. 1676, being erroneously entered as "Deacon Jn^o Clarke" at the last session.^a

His contemporary in Milford named George Clark was called "Farmer" and "Junior" to distinguish him and also had a wife Sarah. The wife of our George was called Mary, apparently an error, when she joined the Milford church. These problems are thoroughly discussed in *Deacon George Clark(e) of Milford, Connecticut, and Some of his Descendants* (1949), by George Clarke Bryant, where many records pertaining to our George and his family may be found.^b

He conveyed in his lifetime to each of his four children. In his will he calls himself "one of y^e Deacons of y^e Church of Christ in Milford, and gives to his wife Sarah his homestead for life, and names his sons Thomas, George and Samuel; daughter Sarah Laws; George, Samuel, Thomas, John, Joseph and Sarah Clark, children of his son Thomas; Mary daughter of his son Samuel Clark; and Jonathan Laws, son of his daughter Sarah. He also disposes of four Negroes. The will was made 15 Apr. 1678, and he added a codicil 18 Aug. 1688, giving a Negro boy to his daughter Sarah. The inventory, totaling £1581.06.10, showed a comfortable home, and realty worth nearly £700 despite the fact that he had conveyed other lands to his children. The five Negroes were appraised at £166, and there was also "an old negroe woman which we ap^rhend wilbe chargeable to the estate."^b

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Children of George and Sarah (——) Clark, all but the eldest born at Milford:^b

- i. THOMAS², b. abt. 1638; d. at Milford, 23 Oct. 1719 ae. 81 (g.s.); m. (1) (recorded at Milford), 20 May 1663, HANNAH GIBBARD, bapt. at New Haven, 31 Oct. 1641, d. at Milford, 4 Nov. 1703; m. (2) GRACE (JUDSON) PRUDDEN, b. at Stratford, Conn., 19 Feb. 1651, d. at Milford, Jan. 1723/4, widow of Samuel Prudden.
- ii. SARAH, bapt. 7 Apr. 1644; d. at Milford, 15 Feb. 1705/6; m. at Milford, 1 June 1664, JONATHAN LAW, b. abt. 1637, d. at Milford, 9 Jan. 1711/12 in 75th or 76th yr., son of Richard and Margaret (Kilbourn) Law. Their only child, Jonathan Law, was Governor of Connecticut, 1742-1750.
- iii. SAMUEL, bapt. Oct. 1645; d. at Milford, (between 14 Feb. and 23 Mar.) 1719; m. (1) at Milford, 21 Dec. 1673, MARY CLARK, bapt. at Milford, 3 Feb. 1650/1, dau. of George Clark, "Farmer"; m. (2) SARAH (——) NORTHROP, widow of Samuel Northrup.
- + iv. GEORGE, bapt. 30 Apr. 1648; d. 19 July 1734.

II. ENSIGN GEORGE CLARK

GEORGE² CLARK, baptized at Milford, Conn., 30 Apr. 1648, died there 19 July 1734 in his 87th year (gravestone); married first, about 1677, DEBORAH GOLD, born possibly 1661, died at Milford, 2 June 1697, daughter of (Major) Nathan and [Sarah (Phippen)?] Gold; married second, REBECCA (PHIPPEN) (BALDWIN) PRINCE, born at Boston, Mass., 12 Feb. 1656/7, died at Milford, 17 Oct. 1712, aged about 54 (gravestone), daughter of Gamaliel and Sarah (Purchase) Phippen, and widow of Samuel Baldwin and Job Prince; married third, about 1713, PHEBE (NICHOLS) KNELL, baptized 12 Nov. 1671 [Woodbury Church records], died between 30 Aug. 1732 and 4 Apr. 1734, daughter of Caleb and Ann (Ward) Nichols, and widow of Isaac Knell.^c

George was chosen Ensign of the Milford Train Band, May 1693. He served as Deputy for Milford to the General Assembly, Oct. 1708, May and Oct. 1719, May and Oct. 1720, Oct. 1721, May and Oct. 1722, May and Oct. 1723, May and Oct. 1724, and May and Oct. 1725.^d He and his first wife were admitted to the Milford First Church, Sept. 1686. He had a good estate and in at least one of his deeds described himself as "Gentleman."

His will, dated 24 Apr. 1734, proved 19 Aug. 1734, mentions his deceased daughter Elizabeth Talcott [error for Abigail, as the name appears elsewhere in the will]; daughter Abigail wife of Ebenezer Curtis (to have chattels which "her mother brought to me"); son George Clark; "my honored father George Clarke, Late of Milford, deceased"; daughter Sarah Beard dec'd; daughter Deborah Judson; daughter Jane Clark dec'd Heirs; heirs of daughter Jerusha Baldwin dec'd; daughter Silence Buckingham; son George Clark and grandson George Clark; children of daughter Martha Booth which she had by her first

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husband; grandson Nathan Clark son of Nathan Clark dec'd; grandchildren, of my daughter Mrs. Abigail Talcott, dec'd, viz. John, Joseph and Nathan Talcott; and grandchildren, children of son Nathan Clark dec'd, viz. Nath¹¹ [error for Nathan], Elizabeth and Martha Clark.^c

Children of George and Deborah (Gold) Clark, born at Milford:^c

- i. SARAH³, b. 21 June 1678; bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; m. 8 July 1696, SAMUEL BEARD, b. at Milford, 4 Feb. 1669/70, d. at Stratford [Huntington], Conn., in 1754.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Apr. 1680; bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; d. at Hartford, Conn., 24 Mar. 1704; m. (Gov.) JOSEPH TALCOTT, b. at Hartford, 16 Nov. 1669, d. there 11 Oct. 1741.
- + iii. GEORGE, b. 3 Apr. 1682; d. 21 Aug. 1762.
- iv. DEBORAH, bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; m. (1) JOB PRINCE, b. at Boston, 10 Nov. 1680, d. at Milford, (before 24 Jan.) 1703/4, son of Job and Rebecca (Phippen) Prince; m. (2) at Milford, 14 Jan. 1704/5, SAMUEL PRINCE, b. 20 Sept. 1675, d. at Milford, (before 12 June) 1722, son of Samuel and Martha (Barstow) Prince; m. (3) abt. 1723, JOSHUA JUDSON, b. at Stratford, 23 Jan. 1677/8, d. there 27 Nov. 1735 in his 58th yr. (g.s.); m. (4) before Jan. 1738/9, THOMAS TIBBALS, b. at Milford, 22 Aug. 1679, d. there 1 Sept. 1750 ae. 71 (g.s.).
- v. NATHAN, bapt. 27 Mar. 1687; d. at Milford, 3 Sept. 1729 in his 43d yr. (g.s.); m. there, 29 June 1710, ELIZABETH FOWLER, bapt. at Milford, 20 Sept. 1691, d. after 9 Feb. 1753, dau. of William and Anna (Beard) Fowler. She m. (2) 19 June 1744, Enos Camp.
- vi. JANE, bapt. 8 Sept. 1689; m. abt. 1712, JOHN CLARK of Stratford, Conn., b. abt. 1684, d. in 1765.
- vii. JERUSHA, bapt. 5 June 1692; d. at Milford, Apr. 1728 (g.s.); m. there, 17 Jan. 1711/12, (Deacon) THOMAS⁴ BALDWIN, who d. in 1773, son of Barnabas³ and Sarah (Buckingham) Baldwin.
- viii. MARTHA, bapt. 26 May 1695; d. at Stratford, 3 Dec. 1747 in her 52d yr. (g.s.); m. (1) at Milford, 5 May 1714, SAMUEL PECK, bapt. 13 July 1690, d. (before 3 June) 1728; m. (2) JAMES BOOTH, b. abt. 1687, d. at Stratford, Conn., 20 Aug. 1765 ae. 78 (g.s.).
- ix. SILENCE, bapt. 6 June 1697; d. after 1763; m. (1) at Milford, 20 May 1714, SAMUEL BUCKINGHAM, bapt. at Milford, 21 Nov. 1694, d. there 29 Dec. 1749 in his 56th yr. (g.s.); m. (2) EBENEZER SMITH, bapt. 31 Jan. 1691/2, d. in 1763, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Phippen) Smith.

Child of George and Phebe (Nichols) (Knell) Clark, born at Milford:

- x. ABIGAIL, b. 4 Jan. 1713/14; d. at Stratford, Conn., 29 Nov. 1746 ae. 32 yrs. 10 mos. 25 days (g.s.); m. 25 Nov. 1730, EBENEZER CURTISS, who d. (between 23 Oct. and 5 Dec.) 1749.

III. LIEUTENANT GEORGE CLARK

GEORGE³ CLARK, born at Milford, Conn., 3 Apr. 1682, died in what is now Woodbridge, Conn., 21 Aug. 1762, aged 82 (gravestone); married MARY³ COLEY, born at Milford, 14 Jan. 1684/5, died after August 1767, daughter of Samuel² and Mary (Curtis) Coley.

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He was made Ensign of the western company of Milford, Oct. 1726, and Lieutenant of the same, Oct. 1729.^f

The deaths of Samuel Coley and his wife are not on record at Milford and their estates are not found in the probate records. Mary Coley was their only recorded child, and presumably their only heir. That very likely made probate action on their estates unnecessary, as she and her husband, and later their children, would feel entitled to convey the Coley real estate, which belonged to them by inheritance. That is what happened.

On 17 Jan. 1745/6, George Clark and Mary his wife conveyed their interest in two tracts of land, "ye Right of Leiut. George Clark above mentioned and ye Right of Samuel Coley," this land being "yet undivided." In Connecticut at that period, participation of a man's wife in a deed nearly always indicates that the land conveyed, or some of it, was in her right. Furthermore, on 12 June 1775, which was presumably after Mary's death, David Clark, Abigail Smith, Phinehas Peck and Deborah his wife, and Hezekiah Clark conveyed "all our right & title" to land "laid out on the right of Samuel Coley late of Milford deceased it being five eight parts of s^d Right." The grantors were children of George³ and Mary Clark, and they could hardly have acquired these rights except by inheritance through their mother. It is therefore evident that the wife of George³ Clark was Mary Coley.^g

In the list of admissions to Milford First Church, under date of 23 Mar. 1706/7 we find "George Clarke Jun^r," under him "Mary wife of Samuel Coley," and under her "Mary wife of George Clarke Jun^r." Here the implication is that George with his wife and mother-in-law joined the church at the same time. He was later an Elder of the church and bears that title on his gravestone.

His will, dated 13 Aug. 1762, proved the first Monday in Sept. 1762, makes Hezekiah and Job Clark executors and mentions his wife Mary; daughter Mary Smith; grandson George Clark; son David Clark and David's sons David and Lazarus; daughter Abigail Smith; daughter Deborah Peck; son Hezekiah; daughter Sarah Camp; and son Job. The inventory, which describes him as "Lt.," amounted to £1204.10.0. His widow was living in August 1767, when the distribution was filed.^h

Children of George and Mary (Coley) Clark, born at Milford:ⁱ

- i. MARY⁴, b. 1 Nov. 1701; bapt. 23 Mar. 1707; d. 23 Feb. 1773 in her 72d yr. (g.s., Hawleyville in Newtown, Conn.); m. 7 July 1720, (Deacon) JOSEPH SMITH, bapt. 15 Apr. 1694, d. Oct. 1778 (g.s.).
- ii. DEBORAH, b. 14 Jan. 1703/4; bapt. 23 Mar. 1707; d. young.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 17 Oct. 1706; d. 17 Nov. 1706.
- iv. GEORGE, bapt. 12 Oct. 1707; d. at Milford, 28 Sept. 1754 in his 47th yr. (g.s.); Elder of the church; m. ABIGAIL LAW, b. at Milford, 12 Mar. 1708/9, d. 2 Feb.

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- 1774 ae. 65 (Ripton Church Record), dau. of Gov. Jonathan and Abigail (Andrew) Law. She m. (2) 10 June 1756, (Deacon) Ephraim Judson.
- v. ABIGAIL, bapt. 1 Apr. 1711; d. at Milford, 10 Nov. 1785 ae. 75; m. at Milford, 26 Apr. 1728, CALEB SMITH, bapt. 6 Dec. 1702, d. (between 12 May and Aug.) 1767.
- vi. DAVID, bapt. 31 July 1713; d. at Woodbridge, Conn., 6 Mar. 1800; m. at Milford, 15 Jan. 1742 HANNAH PECK, b. 6 May 1716.
- vii. DEBORAH, bapt. 20 Apr. 1718; d. at Woodbridge, 15 June 1789 in her 72d yr. (g.s.); m. at Milford, 18 Feb. 1745/6, (Deacon) PHINEAS PECK, b. 10 Apr. 1723, d. 28 Jan. 1803 ae. 81 (g.s.).
- + viii. SARAH, bapt. 1 Apr. 1722; d. 23 May 1791 ae. 71; m. (1) ISAAC⁵ CAMP, b. 24 Feb. 1720, d. in 1761; m. (2) EVAN EVANS.
- ix. HEZEKIAH, bapt. 1 Sept. 1723; d. in 1776; Ensign; m. at Milford, 20 Jan. 1746/7, MARY PECK, b. at Newtown, Conn., 18 May 1726, d. at New Haven, Conn., 8 Mar. 1799 ae. 74 (g.s.). She m. (2) Ebenezer Keeney.
- x. JOB, bapt. 23 Apr. 1727; d. at Milford, 13 Oct. 1766 ae. 40 (g.s.); m. (1) at Milford, 28 Sept. 1749, JANE NORTHRUP, b. 14 May 1732; m. (2) abt. 1765, REBECCA JUDSON, b. abt. 1726, d. at Brookfield, Conn., 13 June 1805 ae. 79 (g.s.). She m. (2) Rev. Thomas Brooks.

a. *New Haven Colony Records*, 2:544; *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:439; 2:31, 83, 94, 105, 115, 169, 192, 204, 221, 236, 249, 260, 265, 274, 286.

b. *Deacon George Clark(e)*, 17-35.

c. *Ibid.*, 40-43.

d. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 4:93; 5:66; 6:106, 141, 173, 206, 270, 304, 329, 367, 410, 440, 483, 515, 553.

e. *New Haven Probate Records*, 6:143-6.

f. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 7:66, 258.

g. *Milford Land Records*, 10:552; 15:297.

h. *New Haven Probate Records*, 9:725-6; 10:438-9.

i. *Deacon George Clark(e)*, 51-3 68-72.

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FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN^a

If the identification of Nathan Gold of Fairfield is correct, his line of descent is as follows:

I. THOMAS GOLD, of Bovingdon, co. Hertford, England, born about 1440, died 1520.

II. RICHARD GOLD, of Bovingdon, born about 1470, will dated 25 Apr. 1531, proved 11 Oct. 1531; wife JOAN, will dated 2 Jan. 1536/7, proved 7 Feb. 1536/7.

III. THOMAS GOLD, of Bovingdon, born about 1500, will 28 June 1546, proved 23 Nov. 1547; wife ALICE.

IV. RICHARD GOLD, of Stoke Mandeville, co. Buckingham, buried at Bovingdon, born about 1525, will 4 Dec. 1558, proved 10 Oct. 1559; married JOAN (——) WEEDON, whose will dated 26 June 1559, was proved 29 Mar. 1560.

V. RICHARD GOLD, of Bovingdon, born about 1555, died about 1595; married and had children:

1. RICHARD, b. [1578?], d. 1629; of Missenden Parva and Chesham, co. Buckingham.
2. JEREMY, b. 1581; of Aston Abbotts, co. Buckingham; m. 27 Nov. 1604, PRISCILLA GROVER; settled in Newport, R. I.

+ 3. JOHN, b. [1585]; d. 1633.

4. PRISCILLA, b. [1587]; m. JOHN PUTNAM of Aston Clinton, co. Buckingham; settled in Salem, Mass.
5. ZACCHEUS, b. [1589], of Missenden Parva, co. Buckingham; m. PHEBE DEACON; settled in Lynn, Mass.

VI. JOHN GOLD, born [1585], died at King's Langley, co. Hertford, 1633; his will, dated 30 June 1633, proved 18 July 1633, named his wife JUDITH, eldest son John (under 24), and the rest of his children, Joseph, Sarah, Hannah, Mary, Sacheus [Zaccheus], Nathan, Abell, Lidia and Elizabeth Gould (under 21) [Commissary of London, Essex and Herts]. The son Zaccheus died before 1650 "beyond the seas," and administration was granted on his estate, 12 Sept. 1650, to his sister Elizabeth Gould [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Administration Act Book 1650]. The widow Judith married second, by license dated 27 July 1639, Simon Gold of Bovingdon, a second cousin of John Gold, she being called of King's Langley. She was buried at Watford, co. Hertford, 15 May 1650, again a widow. Her will, dated 6 May 1650, proved 3 Sept. 1650, gave £400 to her son Abel; £300 to her daughter Lydia; £300 to her

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daughter Elizabeth; £40 to her daughter Hannah and Hannah's two daughters; mentions that her son-in-law George Young owed her £100; this is to be divided between the children of her son Nathan "in New England" and the children of her daughter Sarah, also mentioned as in New England. She also spoke of money "that I have lent to Parliament," and this was to go to her children, Abel, Mary, Hannah, Lydia and Elizabeth; she gave £5 to the minister of Watford and £5 to the poor of Watford. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Pembroke 145.]

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NATHAN GOLD (the name was pronounced Goolld and sometimes spelled Gould), born perhaps around 1625, died 4 Mar. 1693/4; married first, after 1648 and by 1655, MARTHA, widow of Edmund HARVEY, who died probably in 1657 or 1658; married second, probably late in 1659, SARAH² (PHIPPEN) YEO, who died between 1692 and 1694, daughter of David and Sarah (——) Phippen, and widow of Thomas Yeo.

In view of his wealth and prominence, it is surprising that such problems arise in connection with the parentage of Major Nathan Gold and his own marriages. The line of descent suggested for him above is undoubtedly the ancestry of a Nathan Gold or Gould who was in New England in 1650 when his mother Judith made her will. Unfortunately, two men of the name were early in New England, and some writers have identified the son of Judith with Nathan Gould of Salisbury, Mass. The latter was a yeoman and not as wealthy as we should expect the son of Judith to be. Bearing on this question is an affidavit made 23 Sept. 1682 by Nathan Gould, aged about 68 years, that "in ye yeare 1652 in September he came into this Country and Town, and the saw mill at Salisbury was then built and going."^b Judith's will in 1650 shows that her son Nathan was then in New England. The sworn affidavit of the Salisbury man that he came into this country in September 1652 would seem to exclude the possibility that he was Judith's son, and we therefore give the above line as probably belonging to Nathan of Fairfield.

Edmund Harvey joined the church at Milford, Conn., 13 Sept. 1640, and the minister later added to his name, "died at Fairfield 22 May 1648." His wife Martha joined the Milford church, 20 June 1641. Their son Josiah was baptized at Milford, 27 Dec. 1640. The baptism of the daughter Hannah is not found at Milford, and as she was born about 1646, the Harveys had doubtless moved to Fairfield by then. In fact, Edmund Harvey served as Deputy for Fairfield in 1647. The inventory of his estate was taken 21 June 1648. Appended is the statement that he left a widow; a daughter in England aged 22; two daughters in New England aged 18 and 14; a son of 7 and a daughter

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of 2. It is probable that Martha was the mother of only the last two, and that the others were by a former wife. Then there is an item dated 18 June 1655 which states that Nathan Gold, having married the widow of Edmund Harvey, agreed to assume the debts and pay the legacies of Josiah and Hannah.^c

Such commitments were usually made soon after a widow remarried, so we have no reason to suppose that Nathan Gold married Martha much if any before 1655. In 1657 the younger John Winthrop in his Medical Journal, against a marginal note "Gold Fairfeild," wrote "Gold his Wife puto [I think] Hypochondriaca," and he dosed her with honey, fennel seed, etc.^d her ailment may have been more serious than Winthrop supposed. At any rate, she did not long survive. There is nothing to show that she had children or that she was pregnant when Winthrop treated her.

All the earlier writers supposed that Martha was mother of the Gold children. However, there is evidence that in May 1660 he was already married to the "Widow Ew" [Yeo], who was born Sarah Phippen. As she was still Sarah Yeo when her mother made her will in August 1659, the marriage must have occurred shortly after that date.^e

A further problem is which wife was mother of Deborah Gold. The other four children must have been by Sarah, as we know from their stated ages at death or infer from the late marriage dates of the two younger daughters. There are several reasons for concluding that Deborah was also by the second wife. A cogent reason can be added to those already set forth in print elsewhere.^e The daughters of Nathan Gold were named in his will in their order of birth, unless Deborah was named out of turn. We conclude from this circumstance that she was the second daughter, not the eldest, as she has been placed in earlier accounts.

Nathan Gold was one of the two or three most prominent citizens of Fairfield after the departure of Roger Ludlow. He was called Ensign as early as 1656, was made Lieutenant of the Fairfield Train Band, May 1657, Chief Military Officer of Fairfield County, June 1672, and Major of Fairfield County, Aug. 1673, being a member of the Connecticut War Council in 1673 and also in 1676, during King Philip's War. He was made Assistant for Fairfield, May 1656 and May 1657, and was an Assistant of Connecticut Colony, 1657, and 1659 to 1687 inclusive, and 1689 to his death in 1694. In 1662 he was named a Patentee of the Royal Charter, and in Oct. 1667 was granted 300 acres for his public service, and in May 1687, 800 acres in what is now the west part of Danbury. In 1687-8, during the Andros regime when the Charter was suspended, he was a Judge of Pleas for Fairfield County. In 1683 and 1687 he was a Commissioner on the New York Boundary.^f

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His original will is not found in the files. The record copy, made by his son as Clerk of the Court, contains errors and inserted corrections. After a strongly religious preamble, he gave to "my well beloued and only son Nathan Gold," his homelot, house, other lands, and "all my husbandry and Carpen^r Tooles." He gave equally "Unto my four daughters Namely the wife of John Thompson Debora, the wife of Georg Clerke Abegaile the wife of Jonathan Sellicke and my daughter Martha Sellick" all the rest of his estate, real or movable. He made his son Nathan sole executor. The will, dated 1 Mar. 1693/4, was witnessed by John Bur and Eliphelet Hill and acknowledged by the witnesses 4 Mar. 1693/4 before "Nathan Gold Clerk." Under this the son wrote: "The Honrd: Major Nathan Gold decs^d: on y^e 4th day of March 1693/4." It seems likely that in the clause relating to the daughters the name "Sarah" was accidentally omitted after "Namely" and before "the wife of John Thompson," either in the record copy or in preparing the original will.^g

Children of Nathan and Sarah (Phippen) (Yeo) Gold, born at Fairfield:^h

- i. SARAH², b. abt. 1660; d. at Fairfield, 4 June 1747 in her 87th yr. (g.s.); m. 25 Apr. 1684, (Dea.) JOHN THOMPSON, b. abt. 1651, d. at Fairfield, 1 Mar. 1734 ae. 83 (g.s.).
- + ii. DEBORAH, b. abt. 1661; d. at Milford, Conn., 2 June 1697; m. abt. 1677, (Ens.) GEORGE CLARK, bapt. at Milford, 30 Apr. 1648, d. there 19 July 1734 in his 87th yr. (g.s.).
- iii. NATHAN, b. abt. 1663; d. at Fairfield, 3 Oct. 1723 ae. 60 (g.s.); m. (1) HANNAH TALCOTT, b. at Hartford, 8 Dec. 1663, d. 28 Mar. 1696; m. (2) SARAH ———, who d. 17 Oct. 1711. He was Assistant of Connecticut Colony, 1695 to 1708, and Deputy-Governor, 1708 to 1723; Judge of Fairfield Probate Court, 1698 to 1723; Judge of Fairfield County Court, 1701 to 1708; and Judge of the Superior Court, 1711 to 1723, being Chief Judge from 1717.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1665]; d. at Stamford, Conn., 20 Dec. 1711; m. 5 Jan. 1685, (Capt.) JONATHAN SELLECK, b. at Stamford, 11 July 1664, d. there 11 June 1710.
- v. MARTHA, b. [say 1667]; d. at Stamford, Conn., 1 Dec. 1712; m. (1) JOHN SELLECK; m. (2) 18 Apr. 1695, (Rev.) JOHN DAVENPORT, b. at Boston, Mass., 22 Feb. 1668/9, d. at Stamford, 5 Feb. 1730/1, a graduate of Harvard College 1687.

a. The line here given is based on data supplied by Col. Charles E. Banks to Donald L. Jacobus about 1929. Much of the English data appeared in a genealogy of the Zaccheus Gould family, and we do not know to what extent the data of Col. Banks were based on this, or to what extent he had independently checked the material.

b. Essex, Mass., Court Records, Files for 1682.

c. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:228, 261.

d. Medical Journal, p. 16, courtesy of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

e. *The American Genealogist*, 17:1-3.

f. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:281, 297, 299, 300, 334, 347, 364, 378, 384, 398, 425; 2:4, 13, 30, 57, 77, 82, 104, 126, 146, 169, 183, 191, 206, 219, 221, 248, 261, 274, 284, 300; 3:1, 25, 48, 75, 96, 114, 134, 139, 142, 168, 194, 201, 229, 231, 250, 392; 4:22, 42, 65, 91, 120.

g. Fairfield Probate Records, 4:179.

h. *The American Genealogist*, 17:15-17.

DAVID PHIPPEN

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

The name Phippen is a patronymic, being originally Fitzpen or FitzPayn. In the twelfth century, the baronial family of FitzPayn held the manor of Oaksey, Wiltshire, and held lands in Dorsetshire. When Rev. George Fitzpen, brother of David Phippen of New England, entered his pedigree and arms in the Visitation of Cornwall, 1620, the pedigree was headed "Fitzpen al's Phippen," and the same form was used in his will in 1650. As late as 1663, David's son appears in Boston deeds as Joseph "Phippen al's Fitzpen." The surname appears in New England records with many variations of spelling, including Phippeny.

The pedigree begins with Henry Fitzpen of St. Mary Overy, co. Devon, who married Alice Peirce. Their son John was father of Robert Fitzpen als Fippen of Weymouth, co. Dorset, who married 18 Sept. 1580, Cecily, daughter of Thomas Jordan of co. Dorset. The children of Robert and Cecily (Jordan) Fitzpen were:

- i. OWEN, b. 1582; d. at Lamorran, near Truro, Cornwall, 17 Mar. 1636 ae. 54; m. 3 July 1603, ANNIE COINIE. He was captured by the Turks, 24 Mar. 1620, was held seven years in bondage, then led a mutiny with ten other Christian captives, overcame 65 Turks in their own ship, 17 June 1627, and took the ship to Cartagena, sold it for £6,000, and returned home.
- + ii. DAVID, b. abt. 1588; d. in 1650.
- iii. GEORGE, A. M., master of the grammar school in Truro, Cornwall, in 1620, when he registered his pedigree and arms, which were described as: Argent, two bars, in chief, three escallops, sable. He became rector of St. Mary's Church, Truro, but after 26 years was evicted because of Puritanism, and later was minister in Lamorran. He m. (1) JOAN PYE, dau. of Anthony and Constance (Pound) Pye; m. (2) 20 June 1648, MARY PENROS. He d. *s.p.*, leaving a will dated 20 July 1650, proved Mar. 1651, which mentions "my brother David Phippen in New England," and four sons of David without naming them.
- iv. CECILY, bapt. at Melcomb, co. Devon, 10 Mar. 1593; called Reignolds [REYNOLDS] in the will of her brother George.

I. DAVID PHIPPEN

DAVID¹ PHIPPEN, born in Cornwall, England, probably about 1588-90, died at Boston, Mass., in 1650; married SARAH ———. She married second, after 11 July 1654, George Hull of Fairfield, and died there in August, 1659.

David received a grant of five acres in Hingham, Mass., 18 Sept. 1635, when the first lots were drawn, and was made a freeman, 3 Mar. 1635/6. He removed to Boston about 1641, being admitted and granted a house lot 27

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Sept. of that year. On 28 Apr. 1645, David was granted liberty of wharfing near the Milne Creek in Boston, and he was chosen Constable, 13 Mar. 1646/7.

He died before 31 Oct. 1650, when his will was proved. He gave to wife Sarah, his dwelling house and shop; provided lots for Benjamin, Gamaliel and George; named son-in-law Thomas Yeo; son George Vickary; wife and son Joseph Phippen to be executors; and mentioned land in Hingham. The Hingham land was sold 24 Oct. 1652 by David's widow Sarah Phippeny with her son Joseph Phippeny, both of Boston.

On 9 Apr. 1653, Sarah Phippen, widow, for £15, sold to John Hull of Boston, goldsmith, a house. She sold again 3 Dec. 1653, with the consent of George Vicors and Rebeckah his wife, who had an interest. On 11 July 1654 she sold a dwelling house. Her marriage to George Hull of Fairfield after that date brought some of her children to the neighborhood of Fairfield.

The will of Sarah widow of George Hull in August, 1659, mentioned a house in Boston; four sons, Benjamin, Joseph, Gamaliel and George Phippen; daughters Rebecca Vickers and Sarah Yeo; cousins Jane and Philip Pinkney.^b Her maiden name is unknown, as the tablet of David and Sarah Phippen is missing from the copy of a genealogical chart prepared by her son, Joseph Phippen.^c The will of George Hull also mentions his "cousin" Jane Pinkney. She may have been niece of Sarah. She and her husband, Philip Pinkney, came to Fairfield, but moved to Eastchester, N. Y.

Children of David and Sarah (——) Phippen:

- i. ROBERT², placed on authority of the Phippen chart, which says he "d. honorably in the king's service, in 28th year of age."
- ii. JOSEPH, b. probably by 1615; d. at Salem, Mass., in 1687; m. DORCAS WOOD, but his wife appears in records of 1645 to 1653 as Dorothy. He was a carpenter, of Hingham 1637-1649, then of Boston and Falmouth, finally of Salem. On 3 June 1663, being of Falmouth "in Casco Bay," carpenter, and calling himself Phippen al's Fitzpen, he sold to Benjamin Phippen al's ffitzpen of Boston, blockmaker, a house in Boston on behalf of himself and his brothers and sisters, with reference to the Estate of their "deceased mother M^{rs} Sarah Hull wife of m^r. George Hull late of ffairefeild in Connecticut."
- iii. THOMAS, according to the Phippen chart, "was drowned in his 20th year."
- iv. REBECCA, m. GEORGE VICKERY of Hull, Mass.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. probably by 1625; d. at Boston, Mass., abt. 1678; m. (1) WILMOT [probably YEO]; m. (2) ELEANOR ———.
- vi. GAMALIEL, b. probably by 1627; d. at Boston, Mass., abt. 1671-2; m. SARAH PURCHASE, b. abt. 1627-8, d. at Boston, 17 Jan. [abt. 1682-3].
- + vii. SARAH, b. probably by 1632; m. (1) THOMAS YEO, of Boston, who d. at Fairfield in 1658 (inventory taken 10 Sept. 1658); m. (2) probably late in 1659, NATHAN GOLD, who d. 4 Mar. 1693/4.
- viii. GEORGE, d. at Hull, Mass., 24 Dec. 1704; m. ELIZABETH ———, who d. at Hull, 20 Aug. 1714.

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ix. JOHN, b. and d. at Boston, July 1637.

x. JOHN, b. and d. at Boston, July 1640.

- a. *The American Genealogist*, 17:3-19, where full references are given.
- b. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:307.
- c. *The Heraldic Journal* (1868), 4:1-20.

SAMUEL COLEY

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

I. SAMUEL COLEY^a

SAMUEL¹ COLEY was a very early settler in Milford, where he was admitted to the church, 25 Oct. 1640, and died in 1684. He married ANNE² PRUDDEN, probably baptized at Kings Walden, co. Hertford, England, 8 Feb. 1617/18, daughter of James Prudden. She was admitted to the church, 14 Feb. 1640/1, and died 3 Oct. 1689.

His will, dated 22 Mar. 1677/8, named his wife Anne; son Peter Coley; daughter Sarah Baldwin; son Samuel Coley; daughters Abilene Chapin, Mary Simpson, and Hannah Garnsey; and son Thomas Coley. The inventory was taken 26 Sept. 1684.^b

The will of Anne Coley, widow of Samuel, Sr., dated 13 Feb. 1688/9, named her children; Peter, Samuel and Thomas Coley, Abilene Chaping, Sarah Baldwin, Mary Stream, and Hannah Gernsey; son-in-law Joseph Gernsey to be Executor. The inventory was taken 11 Nov. 1689.^b

Children of Samuel and Anne (Prudden) Coley, recorded at Milford:

- i. PETER², bapt. 25 Apr. 1641; d. at Fairfield in 1690; m. SARAH HIDE, dau. of Humphrey; she m. (2) Thomas Sherwood, 2d.
- ii. ABILENE, bapt. 12 Mar. 1642/3; m. JAPHET CHAPIN, of Springfield, Mass.
- + iii. SAMUEL, bapt. Feb. 1645/6.
- iv. SARAH, bapt. 24 Sept. 1648; m. JOSEPH BALDWIN, Jr., b. [say 1641], bapt. at Milford, 2 June 1644, d. at Hadley, Mass., 21 Nov. 1681.
- v. MARY, bapt. 23 Nov. 1651; d. in 1705; m. (1) PETER SIMPSON; m. (2) JOHN STREAM, Jr., of Milford; m. (3) after 1689, (Sergt.) JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, b. at Watertown, Mass., 6 Aug. 1638, d. at Fairfield, Conn., 14 Apr. 1717.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 10, bapt. 15, Oct. 1654; m. 10 Apr. 1673, JOSEPH GARNSEY, b. at Dorchester, Mass., abt. 1649/50, d. at Milford, 7 Mar. 1730/1, in his 82d yr. (g.s.). He m. (2) by 1705, Mary³ (Camp) Briscoe, dau. of Edward² Camp.
- vii. THOMAS, b. 20 Apr. 1657; m. MARTHA STREAM, dau. of John.

II. SAMUEL COLEY, JR.^a

SAMUEL² COLEY, Jr., was baptized at Milford in Feb. 1645/6. He married (recorded at Milford) 25 Oct. 1669, MARY "CURTES." Her name usually has been read as "Carles," but the original entry looks most like Cartes or Curtes.

Search of the Carles family has failed to locate Mary. On the other hand, the will of the Widow Elizabeth Curtis of Stratford in 1658 named her grandchild Mary Curtiss daughter of Thomas Curtiss; nothing further is known of her. It is significant that in the list of those who renewed their Covenant and had

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children baptized at Stratford Church appears the entry, Mary Coley, Milford, 2 Oct. 1692. Mary Curtis was niece of William and John Curtis, who were prominent at Stratford at this period.

In May 1714, Samuel "Cooly" petitioned the General Assembly that he had bought several parcels of land and a house in Milford of Joseph Lockwood for £40, but was advised that the lands were escheats from one Mr. Symson to the Colony of Connecticut, and asked for ratification of the lands to him, which was granted.^c

Samuel Coley died after 1714, but no record has been found of his death or that of his wife, and no probate entry of their estates. George and Mary Clark conveyed realty which had belonged to Samuel Coley.

Child of Samuel and Mary (Curtis) Coley, born at Milford:

+ i. MARY³, b. 14 Jan. 1684/5; d. after Aug. 1767; m. (Lieut.) GEORGE CLARK, b. 3 Apr. 1682, d. 21 Aug. 1762.

a. Milford Vital and Church records; Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:153-4, 171.

b. New Haven Probate Records, 1:pt. 2:129; 2:26.

c. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 5:433-4.

JAMES PRUDDEN

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

JAMES¹ PRUDDEN joined the Milford, Conn., church 13 Oct. 1639, before the removal of the church from New Haven, and prior to the ordination of Rev. Peter Prudden, the chief founder of the church. It was natural to assume that he was a brother of the minister. The study made by S. Allyn Peck of the Pruddens in England^a makes this doubtful, but it remains likely that he was closely related. The father of the minister was born at Kings Walden, co. Hertford, but moved a short distance to Luton, co. Bedford. At Kings Walden we find records of a James Prudden. His parentage is undisclosed, but there is no reason to doubt his identity with the emigrant.

He married at Kings Walden, 7 Apr. 1608, SYBIL MITCHELL. No children are found recorded to James until the baptism of Anna nearly ten years later, and three months after Anna's baptism there is a record of death of a wife of James Prudden whose name Mr. Peck found to be illegible, so we do not know whether this was Sybil or a second wife. Others have reported the wife's name to read "Eiz" which suggests that ELIZABETH may have been intended, a name which was borne by the only other known child of James. So far as known, he had no wife in New England and may have come as a widower with his two young daughters.

He did not long survive the settlement of Milford, and died there in August, 1648.

Children of James Prudden:

- + i. ANNA², bapt. at Kings Walden, co. Hertford, 8 Feb. 1617/18; d. at Milford, 3 Oct. 1689; m. SAMUEL¹ COLEY, who d. in 1684.
- ii. ELIZABETH, d. 27 Apr. 1666; m. (1) WILLIAM SLOW, who joined the Milford Church, 26 Mar. 1648 and, the record adds, was "excommunicate for horrible filthines for wch he was putt to death at New Haven"; m. (2) 18 Dec. 1653, ROGER PRITCHARD, who d. at New Haven, 26 Jan. 1670/1.

a. *The American Genealogist*, 17:1-28

JOHN CURTIS

ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

WILLIAM CURTIS of Nazing, co. Essex, England, born about 1535, buried 17 May 1585; married AGNES ———, who survived him. His will [Commissary Court of London], dated 10 May 1585, proved 9 July 1585, gave £10 to his daughter Sarah Curtis; £10 to son Edward Curtis; £10 to son Gabriel Curtis; 20 marks to youngest son John Curtis; 40 shillings to daughter Mary and a lamb to each of her children; household stuff to wife Agnes and the residue of movables equally to his wife and eldest son Thomas Curtis; overseers and witnesses, John Bannister ("my good freend") and George Curtis ("my brother"). The brother George was buried at Nazing 27 June 1602 and had children and grandchildren of record in that parish.

Children of William and Agnes (———) Curtis:

- i. THOMAS, bapt. 25 Aug. 1560; bur. at Nazing, 6 Jan. 1605; m. (1) at Nazing, 24 Aug. 1585, MARY CAMP, who was bur. 24 Nov. 1594; m. (2) 3 July 1596, MARY (———) SHELLEY. His will, dated 13 Dec. 1604, was proved 31 Jan. 1605. It mentioned wife Mary, daughters Martha, Mary and Elizabeth; his son (to have house and land at end of twelve years), and referred to his first wife.

Children by first wife:

1. Martha, bapt. Oct. 1587.
 2. Mary, bapt. Mar. 1589; is said to have m. at Nazing, 1 Nov. 1620, Thomas Ruggles.
 3. Elizabeth, bapt. 14 Mar. 1590.
 4. William, bapt. 12 Nov. 1592; d. at Roxbury, Mass., 8 Dec. 1672; m. at Nazing, 6 Aug. 1618, Sarah Eliot, sister of Rev. John Eliot, the "apostle to the Indians." William came to New England with his family in 1632 in the *Lion*.
 5. Thomas, bapt. and bur. July 1594.
- ii. MARY, b. [say 1562]; m. at Nazing, 19 Aug. 1582, JOHN READ.
 - iii. EDWARD, bur. at Waltham Holy Cross, Essex, 13 Aug. 1616; twice married and had children, untraced.
 - iv. SARAH.
 - v. GABRIEL.
 - + vi. JOHN, bapt. 15 Sept. 1577; d. abt. 1639.

I. JOHN CURTIS

JOHN¹ CURTIS, baptized at Nazing, co. Essex, England, 15 Sept. 1577, died possibly at Wethersfield, Conn., about 1640; married at Nazing, 19 Apr. 1610, ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, who died at Stratford, Conn., June 1658.

He is last of record in England in 1637, when he appears as taxed in the

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Ship Money list and also sat as a juror in the manorial court of Nazing. Apparently his eldest son John was sent to New England in advance, for a John Curtis, aged 21, embarked in the *Safety*, 10 Aug. 1635, which corresponds with the age of the younger John. By 1639 the rest of the family followed and settled in Roxbury, Mass., where John's nephew William was already living. In the earliest list of estates drawn up at Roxbury, evidently in 1639, John Curtis is listed with a family of five persons, who would be himself, his wife, and their three sons.^b

Sherman W. Adams supposes^c that a John Curtis who owned a home lot in Wethersfield, Conn., before 1640 was the younger John of this family, but gives a great deal of misinformation concerning him. Mr. Hoppin thinks it was the older John and that he died in Wethersfield. Certainly John died early in or shortly after 1640. His widow Elizabeth and the three sons were settled in Stratford, Conn., soon after. Two of the sons had children recorded there in 1642.

The will of Elizabeth Curtiss, proved 4 June 1658, remembered four grandchildren (the eldest two of her son John and the eldest two of her son William), and her grandchild Mary Curtiss, daughter of Thomas Curtiss, the residue to go to her sons John and William.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Hutchins) Curtis, born at Nazing:^b

- i. JOHN², bapt. 26 Feb. 1614/15; d. at Stratford, 2 Dec. 1707 ae. "about 96" [actually almost 93]; m. ELIZABETH ———, who d. 9 Mar. 1681/2. He was Sergt. of the Stratford Train Band.
- ii. WILLIAM, bapt. 21 June 1618; d. at Stratford, 21 Dec. 1702; m. (1) ———; m. (2) SARAH (MARVIN) GOODRICH, bapt. at Great Bentley, Essex, England, 27 Dec. 1631, d. abt. 1702, widow of (Ensign) William Goodrich of Wethersfield, and dau. of Matthew Marvin of Norwalk. He was Captain of the Stratford Train Band, 1672, and of the Fairfield County Troop in King Philip's War, 1675, and served as Deputy, 1667-82, 1684-87, and 1692.
- + iii. THOMAS, bapt. 12 Mar. 1619/20; d. in 1648.

II. THOMAS CURTIS

THOMAS² CURTIS, baptized at Nazing, co. Essex, England, 12 Mar. 1619/20, died at Stratford, Conn., in 1648; married MARY ———, who married second, (Dep.-Gov.) James Bishop of New Haven.

Nothing was known of Thomas or his wife until the discovery of his inventory, dated 1 Dec. 1648, in the Fairfield Probate Files, said to be the oldest document extant in that source. At the bottom of it, under date of 8 June 1652, "Mary Bishopp wife of James Bishopp maketh oath that this is a trew InVENTORY of Tho: Curtis her former husband deceased." The only known child, Mary, was remembered in the will of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis.^d

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Child of Thomas and Mary (——) Curtis:

+ i. MARY³, b. [say 1646-8]; doubtless the "Mary Curtes" who m. (recorded at Milford, Conn.) 25 Oct. 1669, SAMUEL² COLEY, bapt. Feb. 1646. Their only known child, and certainly the only surviving child, Mary, was not born until 14 Jan. 1684/5. Mary Coley, Milford, 2 Oct. 1692, is in a list in the Stratford Church records of those who renewed their Covenant and had children baptized, though the children of these parents were not named. This indicates that she herself had been baptized at Stratford in infancy or childhood, hence was of Stratford origin, and probably she was visiting relatives there in 1692 when this entry was made.

a. Harlow Dunham Curtis, *A Genealogy of the Curtiss-Curtis Family, Supplement* (1953), vii-xiv, and chart in front of volume, based on research of Charles A. Hoppin. Mr. Hoppin's own signed account, which we have also consulted, appeared in the *Boston Transcript* in 1936 in four instalments (26 Feb., 26 Mar., and 1 and 4 April).

b. *Ibid.*; Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:169-71.

c. Adams and Stiles, *History of Ancient Wethersfield*, 1:263.

d. *The American Genealogist*, 12:185.

THOMAS OVIATT

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Bpt.(Pos.16 July 1626)
D. 28 May 1691

THOMAS OVIATT

B. 30 Oct.1677
D. 13 Jan.1740/1
M.(2) June 1705

M. Say 1675-6

FRANCIS (Pos.BRYAN)

THOMAS OVIATT

B. 28 Apr.1706
D.c.Dec.1782
M. 18 Jan.1732/3

MARTIN KELLOGG

Bpt.23 Nov.1595 D.1671
Will 20 May,Pvd.20 Sept.'71

DANIEL KELLOGG

Bpt. 6 Feb.1629/30
Inv. Est.5 Dec.1688

LYDIA KELLOGG

B. Apr.1676
D. 4 July 1742

M. 1655

BRIDGET BOUTON

B.c. 1637
D. Aft.1689

JOHN BOUTON, Sr.

B.c. 1610-15 D. Bef.1647

ALICE

D. Dec.1680

ANNA OVIATT

B. 17 Jan.1749/50
D. 19 Nov.1825
M. 22 Feb.1773
JOB CAMP

JOHN BROWNSON

B. Inv. Est. 28 Nov.
1680

JACOB BRONSON

B.c. Jan.1640/1
D. Will 13 Mar.1707/8
Pvd. 5 Apr.1708

SAMUEL BRONSON

Bpt."Young boy"
27 June 1684
D. 27 Oct.1733
M. c. 1701-2

MARY

B.
D. Aft.1708

MARGARET BRONSON

B. 3 Oct.1715
D. Aft.1777

JOHN WARNER

B.c.1615 Will 14 Mar.1678/9
Pvd. 4 Dec.1697

JOHN WARNER

B. Bef.1644
D. 1 Mar.1706/7

MARGARET

LYDIA WARNER

Bpt.13 Mar.1680/1
D. Bef.1746

D.Bef.Mar.1706/7

THOMAS OVIATT

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ORIGIN^a

Mr. THOMAS OVIATT of Milford, Conn., and FRANCES his wife, had eight children, of whom the first seven, born 1664 to 1677, are entered in the vital records. The first three, born 1664, 1666 and 1668, were recorded together at the same time, so it is not certain that the first one or two were actually born in Milford. We know that Mr. Oviatt was living there by 11 July 1668, when with Samuel Baldwin he witnessed a conveyance given by George Baldwin and Mary his wife of Huntington, L. I., to Alexander Bryan and Richard his son of Milford.^b

The will of Mr. Alexander Bryan of Milford, proved in 1679, called Thomas Oviatt his cousin, by which term nephew was probably meant. The Bryans were from Aylesbury, co. Buckingham, where Alexander was born in 1602, which would make him roughly a generation older than Oviatt.^c

A deed from Richard Bryan of Milford and his father Alexander Bryan to Edward Baldwin of Beaconsfield, co. Buckingham, 20 July 1663, conveyed lands in Wendover, co. Buckingham, "now or late in the occupation of the widow Ovyatt."^d She may have been the mother of Thomas Oviatt of Milford. In this connection, Thomas Baldwin died in 1682, having held rental of certain lands that were "late Thomas Oviats," in the manor of Hale, in Wendover, co. Buckingham.

An old letter written by Susanna (Dell) Garment of Wigginton, co. Hertford, 30 Aug. 1684, to her aunt Sarah (——) (Wheeler) Brooks of Milford, Conn., refers to a letter previously received from her aunt which had been sent over in the custody of Mr. Thomas Oviatt.^e Wigginton is across the county line, but only about ten miles from Aylesbury, the ancestral home of the Bryans. Wigginton lies between Berkhamstead and Tring.

At Tring, co. Hertford, lived an Oviatt family. John Oviatt, yeoman, of Tring, died in 1639 testate, his will naming with others his eldest son Thomas who, we deduce from the parish registers and the terms of the will, was by a former wife Esther and born by 1612 or earlier. Thomas of Milford named his first two children John and Esther, but despite this correspondence of names we feel that the Milford man, with children born 1664 to 1680, was a younger person than the Thomas born by 1612. The registers of Tring show the baptism of a Thomas son of Thomas Oviatt on 16 July 1626. This could be the Milford settler if he waited until he was over 35 to marry. However, there may have

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been other Oviatt boys christened Thomas in this region, and our inclination is to consider the Milford Thomas to be somewhat younger than the two mentioned, and to seek him in Wendover Parish. His parents may have been tenants of the Manor of Hale there, as suggested by records cited above.

It is possible that the wife of Thomas Oviatt, rather than he, was of the Bryan connection. Alexander Bryan had a multitude of brothers and sisters, one of whom may well have been the parent of Mrs. Frances Oviatt (Frances was a Bryan name), or one of the sisters may have been mother of Thomas Oviatt. The Bryans were a numerous clan, and only the surface has been scratched so far as English records are concerned. We know the general region from which the Oviatts came, and that there was a close Bryan connection, but no definite pedigree has yet been established for Thomas or his wife.

I. THOMAS OVIATT

THOMAS¹ OVIATT, born doubtless near the border of Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire, England, died at Milford, Conn., 28 May 1691; married FRANCES ———.

Although he had children recorded in Milford as early as 1664, we have not seen a record placing him in Milford earlier than 1668, and he did not join the church there until 8 Oct. 1671. A week later, three of the four children born before that date were presented for baptism, and as the eldest child, John, was omitted from baptismal mention, we take it that he died before Thomas joined the church. His social standing is shown by the fact that he is usually called "Mr." in the records.

The inventory of his estate was presented by his widow Frances; the children were named as Hester and Amy (both married), Frances Oviatt, aged 22, Samuel, 19, Abigail, 17, Thomas, 14, and Dorothy, 11.^f

Children of Thomas and Frances (———) Oviatt, born at Milford:^g

- i. JOHN², b. 11 May 1664; d. by 1671.
- ii. HESTER, b. 20 Mar. 1665/6; bapt. 15 Oct. 1671.
- iii. AMY, b. 10 Feb. 1667/8; bapt. 15 Oct. 1671; d. at Milford, 28 May 1728 in her 62d yr. (g.s.); m. RICHARD² BALDWIN, b. 27 Sept. 1665, d. in 1743, son of John¹ and Mary (Bruen) Baldwin.
- iv. FRANCES, b. 1 Nov. 1669; bapt. 15 Oct. 1671; d. at Hingham, Mass., 2 Nov. 1738; m. JOHN EELLS, b. at Milford, 3 July 1665, d. before 14 Oct. 1698 (date of inventory of estate).
- v. SAMUEL, b. 24 Nov. 1672; bapt. 16 Feb. 1672/3; d. at Milford before 15 Dec. 1749 (date of administration on estate); a soap boiler by trade; m. MARY ———.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 17 Aug. 1674; bapt. 16[?] Aug. 1674; d. abt. 1711; m. WILLIAM ADAMS.

THOMAS OVIATT

+ vii. THOMAS, b. 30 Aug. 1677; bapt. 2 Sept. 1677; d. 13 Jan. 1740/1.

viii. DOROTHY, bapt. 25 Apr. 1680; d. at Waterbury, Conn., 2 Sept. 1749; m. (1) JOSIAH WHITMORE; m. (2) 17 July 1712, SAMUEL⁴ CAMP, b. abt. 1677, d. at Waterbury, 22 Apr. 1741, son of Edward³ and Mehitabel (Smith) Camp.

II. THOMAS OVIATT

THOMAS² OVIATT, born at Milford, Conn., 30 Aug. 1677, died at New Milford, Conn., 13 Jan. 1740/1; married at Milford, 7 June 1705, LYDIA (KELLOGG) CLARK, born at Norwalk, Conn., about April 1676, died at New Milford, 4 July 1742, daughter of Daniel and Bridget (Bouton) Kellogg, widow of John Clark.

He is called a weaver in the records. On 25 July 1725 all six of his children were baptized at Milford, although the eldest (the only one whose birth was entered) was already in his twentieth year. Shortly after this, the family moved to New Milford. Thomas Oviatt was one of the tithing men chosen in New Milford, 11 July 1729.^h

The will of Mr. Thomas "Ovitt" of New Milford, dated 15 June 1734, proved 2 Mar. 1740/1, named his wife Lydia; eldest son Thomas; sons Joseph and Benjamin; eldest daughter Frances Beacher; second daughter Amy Smith; and Aaron Prindle, son of Daniel Prindle and third daughter Abigail Prindle deceased.ⁱ

Children of Thomas and Lydia (Kellogg) (Clark) Oviatt, born at Milford:^j

+ i. THOMAS³, b. 28 Apr. 1706; d. abt. Dec. 1782.

ii. FRANCES, b. abt. 1709; d. at New Milford, 1 Sept. 1791 ae. 82; m. at New Milford, 30 Oct. 1729, ELEAZER BEECHER, b. at Milford, 4 Nov. 1707, d. at New Milford, 23 Dec. 1797 ae. 90, son of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Peck) (Welch) Beecher.

iii. AMY, b. [say 1711]; m. ——— SMITH.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1713]; m. at New Milford, 17 Jan. 1732/3, DANIEL PRINDLE.

v. JOSEPH, b. [say 1716]; d. at New Milford, 2 Mar. 1741/2; m. at New Milford, 12 May 1740, MARTHA ELIOT of the "Oblong," N. Y. They had one child.

vi. BENJAMIN, b. [say 1720]; m. at Woodbury, Conn., 17 Apr. 1744, FRANCES WARNER. They had nine children recorded in New Milford vital and church records.

III. THOMAS OVIATT

THOMAS³ OVIATT, born at Milford, Conn., 28 Apr. 1706, died at New Milford, probably about Dec. 1782; married at New Milford, 18 Jan. 1732/3, MARGARET BRONSON (or Brownson as the name was then spelled), born 3 Oct. 1715, died (after 1777), daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Warner) Bronson.

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The will of Thomas "Oviatt" of New Milford, dated 6 June 1777, proved 4 Jan. 1783, named his wife Margaret; sons Isaac and Thomas; daughters Margaret Edwards and Anne Camp; and two daughters Sibbel and Lois "Oviat."^k

Children of Thomas and Margaret (Bronson) Oviatt, born at New Milford:

- i. ISAAC⁴, b. 29 Sept. 1734; bapt. 13 Oct. 1734.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 27 Oct. 1736; bapt. 31 Oct. 1736; m. 26 Jan. 1769, ELIZABETH BOTSFORD. He settled in Bradford County, Pa., and is buried beside his sister, Mrs. Job Camp.
- iii. LYDIA, b. 31 July 1739; bapt. Aug. 1739; d. 23 Jan. 1760.
- iv. MARGARET, b. 29 June 1742; bapt. 4 July 1742; m. 10 Oct. 1771, EDWARD EDWARDS.
- v. SYBIL, b. 13 June 1744; bapt. 22 July 1744.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. 22 July 1746; prob. d. young.
- + vii. ANNE, b. 17 Jan. 1749/50; bapt. 4 Mar. 1749/50; d. at Camptown, Pa., 19 Nov. 1825; m. 22 Feb. 1773, JOB⁶ CAMP, b. at Milford, Conn., 16 Nov. 1747, d. at Camptown, Pa., 17 Jan. 1822.
- viii. LOIS, b. 25 Feb. 1752; bapt. 26 Apr. 1752.
- ix. ISRAEL, b. 20 Dec. 1755; bapt. 8 Feb. 1756; prob. d. young.

- a. *The American Genealogist*, 10:29-32; 24:128.
- b. Colonial Book of Deeds, 3:114, Albany, N. Y.
- c. *The American Genealogist*, 10:95; Charles Candee Baldwin, *Alexander Bryan* (1889), 11, 14.
- d. *Alexander Bryan*, 8.
- e. *The Connecticut Magazine*, 12:253.
- f. New Haven County Court Records, vol. 1.
- g. Milford Vital and Church Records; Collections of George Clarke Bryant.
- h. Samuel Orcutt, *History of New Milford* (1882), 94, 130.
- i. Woodbury Probate Records, 2:143.
- j. The *History of New Milford*, 749, omits Amy and erroneously places Giles Oviatt as a son of Thomas. Giles was his nephew, a son of Samuel².
- k. Woodbury Probate District, File 3398.

DANIEL KELLOGG

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN^a

I. NICHOLAS KELLOGG, born about 1488, buried at Debden, co. Essex, England, 17 May 1558; taxed at Debden, 1525 and 1543/7; age based on a deposition he made in 1548; married FLORENCE HALL, buried 8 Nov. 1571, daughter of William Hall of Debden. They had two sons, William and Thomas.

II. THOMAS KELLOGG, of whom little record is found, but who is believed to be father of Philip who follows.

III. PHILIP KELLOGG, of Bocking and Great Leighs, co. Essex; had, with other children, a son Nathaniel who settled in Hartford, Conn., by 1639, and died at Farmington, Conn., in 1659; and Martin, who follows.

IV. MARTIN KELLOGG, baptized at Great Leighs, co. Essex, 23 Nov. 1595; settled in Braintree, co. Essex, and died in 1671 (will dated 20 May, proved 20 Sept. 1671); married at St. Michael's, Bishops Stortford, co. Hertford, 22 Oct. 1621, PRUDENCE BIRD, daughter of John Bird (and wife Prudence) whose will dated 31 Jan. 1625 was proved 27 Feb. 1625.

Children:

- i. JOHN, b. [say 1622]; d. before 27 Mar. 1654; m. SUSAN ———, who d. before 27 Mar. 1654; left a son John, aged 5 in 1654.
- ii. NATHANIEL, bapt. at Great Leighs, 12 Mar. 1623/4; d. before 6 Apr. 1702; m. ELIZABETH ———; left a son Nathaniel.
- iii. JOSEPH, bapt. at Great Leighs, 1 Apr. 1626; d. at Hadley, Mass., between 27 June 1707 (date of will) and 4 Feb. 1707/8 (date of probate); Lieutenant; m. (1) JOANNA ———, who d. at Hadley, 14 Sept. 1666; m. (2) ABIGAIL TERRY, b. at Windsor, 21 Sept. 1646, d. in 1726 (will proved 31 Oct. 1726).
- iv. SARAH, bapt. at Great Leighs, 1 Feb. 1627/8; m. WILLIAM JACOBS.
- + v. DANIEL, bapt. at Great Leighs, 6 Feb. 1629/30; d. in 1688.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. in the 1630's; d. at Hadley, Mass., 17 Jan. 1710/11*; m. (1) 24 Nov. 1664, SARAH (DAY) GUNN, b. abt. 1640, killed by the Indians at Hatfield, 19 Sept. 1677, dau. of Robert and Editha (Stebbins) Day, and widow of Nathaniel Gunn; m. (2) 22 Mar. 1679, SARAH ROOT, b. 1660, d. 15 Jan. 1718/19, dau. of Thomas.
- vii. MARTIN, b. prob. in the 1630's; will dated 20 Jan. 1685, proved Aug. 1688; m. ELIZABETH ———, and left issue.

* Boltwood in Judd's *History of Hadley* (Appendix) gives the date of Samuel's death as 17 July instead of January. We have not verified the date.

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I. DANIEL KELLOGG^b

DANIEL¹ KELLOGG, baptized at Great Leighs, co. Essex, England, 6 Feb. 1629/30, died at Norwalk, Conn., in 1688; married at Norwalk, in 1655, BRIDGET² BOUTON, who survived and was living in 1689, daughter of John¹ and Alice (——) Bouton.

He was an original settler of Norwalk in 1651; Selectman, 1670; and Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1670, May 1672, Oct. 1674, Oct. 1675, May 1677, Oct. 1679, May 1680, and Oct. 1683.^c

Winthrop's Medical Journal in 1661 mentioned Daniel Kelluck and his wife of Norwalk, and their children, John, aged 3, and Sarah, 1½.

The inventory of his estate was taken 5 Dec. 1688, and the children were named as Sarah, Mary, Rachel, "married away"; Elizabeth, above 20; Daniel, 18 next May; Samuel, 15; Lydia, 13 next April; Benjamin and Joseph, twins, 11. The widow Bridget made oath, 5 Mar. 1688/9.

The son Benjamin died young, and the inventory of his estate was taken 2 Nov. 1702. Administration was granted to his brother Daniel. An agreement was made by the sons and sons-in-law of Daniel Kellogg for distribution of the estate of their brother Benjamin, and was signed by Daniel, Samuel and Joseph Kellogg, Abraham Nichols, John Clark, and Sarah Brinsmade. One of the sisters, Mary Platt, Widow, "hath not signed but sent her consent."

Children of Daniel and Bridget (Bouton) Kellogg, born at Norwalk:^b

- i. JOHN², b. abt. 1657; d. young.
- ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 1659/60; m. (1) by 1683, DANIEL BRINSMADE, who d. at Stratford, Conn., in 1702; m. (2) JOHN BETTS, b. at Guilford, Conn., 20 June 1650, d. at Norwalk, (before 3 June) 1730.
- iii. MARY, b. Feb. 1661/2; m. (recorded at Milford, Conn.) 5 May 1680, JOSEPH² PLATT, bapt. at Milford, 1 Apr. 1649, d. there (before 21 Mar.) 1703/4.
- iv. RACHEL, b. Feb. 1663/4; d. after 1703; m. (recorded at Stratford, Conn.) 3 Dec. 1684, ABRAHAM NICHOLS, b. at Stratford, 19 Jan. 1661/2, d. after 1735.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1668; d. in 1690, unm. The inventory of her estate was taken 3 Nov. 1690.
- vi. DANIEL, b. 7 May 1671; d. at Norwalk in 1709; m. ELIZABETH PRESTON, b. at Wallingford, 29 Jan. 1677.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. latter end of Feb. 1673/4; d. at Wilton, Conn., 13 Oct. 1757; m. (1) 6 Sept. 1704, SARAH³ PLATT, b. at Norwalk, 21 May 1678, d. 10 Nov. 1750 ae. 72; m. (2) 9 Mar. 1755, SARAH (LOCKWOOD) (SELLECK) HICKOCK, b. abt. 1679, d. at Wilton, 27[?] Feb. 1765 ae. 86 (g.s.), widow of Nathaniel Selleck and Benjamin Hickock.
- + viii. LYDIA, b. [Apr. 1676]; d. at New Milford, Conn., 4 July 1742; m. (1) JOHN³ CLARK, b. at Milford, 31 Dec. 1671, d. there 10 Apr. 1704, son of Thomas² and Hannah (Gibbard) Clark; m. (2) at Milford, 7 June 1705, THOMAS² OVIATT, b. at Milford, 30 Oct. 1677, d. at New Milford, 13 Jan. 1740/1.
- ix. BENJAMIN (twin), b. abt. 1678; d. in 1702, unm.

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- x. JOSEPH (twin), b. abt. 1678; m. (1) (recorded at Norwalk), 25 Nov. 1702, SARAH PLUMB, b. at Milford, 5 Apr. 1675, d. at Norwalk, 17 Aug. 1712; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1712, MARY (——) LYON, widow of Andrew Lyon.

- a. Timothy Hopkins, *The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New* (1903), 1:1-16.
b. *Ibid.*, 1:31-3; Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:357-8.
c. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 2:136, 170, 236, 265, 300; 3:35, 48, 121.

JOHN BOUTON^a

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

JOHN¹ BOUTON, born in England about 1610-1615, died prior to 1647; married ALICE ———, who married second, about 1647, Matthew¹ Marvin, and died about Dec. 1680.

The account of the origin of the Bouton family and of its founder in New England given in James Bouton's *Bouton-Boughton Family* (1890) contains so many mistakes that it has to be disregarded. In 1897 William T. R. Marvin published in the *New England Hist. and Gen. Register* a devastating criticism of these errors, with full citation of record evidence.

The will of Alice, second wife and widow of Matthew Marvin, dated 1 Dec. 1680 (inventory taken 9 Jan. 1680/1), calls her "aged seaventee years or thereabouts," so she was born about 1610. Her will names her daughter Rachel Smith; she was Rachel Marvin, wife of Samuel Smith, and was baptized at Hartford 30 Dec. 1649. Matthew Marvin's will named his son Samuel Smith.

Alice also named her daughter "Bridgit Killock" and her grandchild Sarah "Brinsmead." The latter was Sarah (Kellogg) Brinsmade, daughter of Daniel and Bridget (Bouton) Kellogg. In the Norwalk record of marriage of Daniel Kellogg, his bride was called daughter of John "Bowten," and thus we learn the name of Alice's first husband.

Finally, Alice named her son John Bowton and her grandchild Ruth Bowton. Ruth is proved by probate to be daughter of Richard Bouton who died in 1665 leaving this only child, and John Bouton was called the child's uncle. Thus we have proof that Alice's first husband was a John Bouton, and that her children by him were John, Richard and Bridget.

The husband is a shadowy figure. Matthew Marvin was living in Hartford when he married the widow, and the marriage has to be placed as early as 1647. Norwalk was not settled until 1650. Hence the John Bouton who was given a four-acre homelot in Norwalk, date not stated, seems to have been the young son of Alice.^b No mention of the Bouton family has been found in the records of Hartford, nor of other Connecticut towns so far searched. One "Jo. Bowton," aged 20, embarked for Virginia in the *Assurance* in 1635.^c He was perhaps five years younger than Alice, and if her husband, we do not know where they lived or where he died.

Children of John and Alice (———) Bouton:^d

- i. JOHN², b. [say 1635]; d. at Norwalk between 25 Dec. 1706 (date of will) and 27 Jan. 1706/7 (date of probate); m. (1) at Norwalk, 1 Jan. 1656/7, ABIGAIL MARVIN, b. abt. 1637, d. abt. 1681, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth (———)

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Marvin; m. (2) after 1689, MARY, widow of Jonathan STEVENSON and previously of Thomas ALLEN.

+ ii. BRIDGET, b. [say 1637]; d. after 1689; m. in 1655, DANIEL¹ KELLOGG, bapt. 6 Feb. 1629/30, d. in 1688.

iii. RICHARD, b. [say 1640]; d. at Fairfield in 1665; m. RUTH TURNEY, b. at Concord, Mass., 28 Jan. 1643/4, d. at Fairfield in 1666.

a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 51:330-4; Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:94-6.

b. Edwin Hall, *The Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk* (1865), 23.

c. John Camden Hotten, *The Original Lists* (1874), 111.

d. Charles A. Hoppin in *The Washington Ancestry* (1932), vol. 1, labored hard to assign Alice a place in the Kellogg family, but there is not the slightest evidence to support the notion that Alice was born a Kellogg, and the exploded idea that she was a widow Kellogg was based on a misinterpretation of her will.

JOHN BRONSON

FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT

I. JOHN BRONSON

The surname was most generally spelled Brownson in the early generations, though Brunson, Brounson and Bronson also occur.

John¹ Bronson was a very early and probably an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn., as he served in the Pequot War and received a lot in Soldiers' Field, Hartford.^a He was brother of Richard Bronson,^b who died at Farmington, Conn., in 1687, and doubtless also of Mary Bronson, who married Nicholas Disborough in 1640.^c

John served on grand juries in 1650.^c He removed to Farmington, Conn., where he was an original member of the church, 13 Oct. 1652. He was sworn Constable for Farmington, 4 Mar. 1651/2.^d He served as Deputy for Farmington to the Connecticut General Court, May 1651, Oct. 1655, and May and Oct. 1656.^e He was released from training, "watch and ward," 4 Dec. 1662, and since no physical disability was mentioned, this may imply that he had reached the age of sixty.^f

He died shortly before 28 Nov. 1680, the date of his inventory, which showed an estate of about £312. His widow was provided for by the Court, but her name not mentioned. The children were named as Jacob, Isaac, Mary Ellis, John Brunson, Abraham Brunson, Dorcas Hopkins, and Sarah Kilbourn.^g

Winthrop's Medical Journal in 1657 mentions John Bronson's children, John, aged 15, Isaac, aged 12, and Abraham, aged 10; and in 1669 referred to the son Jacob as 28 years old and still a bachelor.^b

Children of John and ——— (———) Bronson:

- i. MARY², b. abt. 1631; living 1694; m. (1) JOHN WYATT, who d. at Haddam, Conn., in 1668; administration was granted to Mary, and John and Richard Bronson were desired to assist her;^h m. (2) 20 July 1671, JOHN GRAVES, who was killed by the Indians at Hatfield, Mass., 19 Sept. 1677; m. (3) 25 June 1678, WILLIAM ALLIS, who d. at Hatfield, 6 Sept. 1678; m. (4) 16 Mar. 1681, SAMUEL GAYLORD, bapt. at Crewkerne, co. Somerset, Eng., 19 Dec. 1619, d. at Hatfield, Mass., Sept. 1689.
- ii. DORCAS, b. [say 1637]; d. at Hartford, 13 May 1697; m. before 4 Mar. 1657, STEPHEN HOPKINS, b. abt. 1635-6, d. at Hartford, between 28 Sept. and 6 Nov. 1689.
- iii. SARAH, b. abt. 1639; Winthrop called her "G[oodwife] Hopkins' sister 18 years" in 1657; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 4 Dec. 1711; m. by 1662, (Sergt.) JOHN² KILBOURN, bapt. at Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, Eng., 29 Sept. 1624, d. at Wethersfield, 9 Apr. 1703.
- + iv. JACOB, b. abt. 1641; d. in 1708.

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- v. JOHN, b. abt. 1643; d. at Waterbury, Conn., in 1696; m. SARAH VENTRUS, b. abt. 1649, d. at Farmington in 1712.
- vi. ISAAC, bapt. at Hartford, 7 Dec. 1645;ⁱ settled in Waterbury, Conn.; m. MARY ROOT.
- vii. ABRAHAM, bapt. at Hartford, 28 Nov. 1647;ⁱ d. at Lyme, Conn., between 22 Apr. 14 July 1719; Lieutenant; m. 2 Sept. 1674, ANNA GRISWOLD, b. abt. 1656, d. at Lyme, between 18 Mar. and 8 May 1721.^j

II. JACOB BRONSON

JACOB² BRONSON, born at Hartford, Conn., about 1641, died at Farmington, Conn., in March 1708; married MARY ———.

He was referred to by Winthrop in 1669 as still a bachelor and aged about 28; and he was entered in Farmington church records among baptized children of members, his age being 17 about Jan. 1657, probably 1657/8. Jacob and his wife are in the list of communicants at Farmington, 1 Mar. 1679/80. His children, except the last two, were born and presumably baptized in a period for which church records are missing.^k

His will, dated 13 Mar. 1707/8, made liberal provision for his wife Mary; divided his homestead between his sons Samuel and Roger, Samuel's share to come up to the west corner of Samuel's now dwelling house; gave land to son Isaac; divided the rest of his land between "my four sons," Samuel, Jacob, Roger and Isaac; and £10 apiece to daughters Elizabeth Harris and Rebeckah Dickinson. Witnesses: Thomas Porter and John Hart, Sr. The inventory, taken 25 Mar. 1708 by Thomas Porter and John Porter, amounted to £166.01.02.^l

Children of Jacob and Mary (———) Bronson, born at Farmington:

- + i. SAMUEL³, b. [say 1675]; d. 27 Oct. 1733.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1676-7]; d. at Woodbury, Conn., 3 Sept. 1733; m. by 1695, WILLIAM HARRIS, of Hartford and Wethersfield, who moved after 1712 to Woodbury. By 1747 the family had moved to Bedford, N. Y.^m
- iii. REBECCA, b. abt. 1679; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 2 May 1755 in her 77th yr. (g.s.); m. 24 Nov. 1697, ELIPHALET DICKINSON, b. probably at Hadley, Mass., abt. 1679, d. there 9 Sept. 1733 ae. 54½ (g.s.).
- iv. JACOB, b. [say 1680]; d. abt. May 1710, unm. Administration on his estate was granted, 5 June 1710, to Ebenezer³ Kilbourn of Wethersfield [a first cousin], who died without settling the estate, and administration was granted, 5 Feb. 1711/12, to his brother-in-law, Eliphalet Dickinson of Wethersfield. The inventory, taken 30 May 1710 by John Hart, Sr., and Thomas Hart (son of Stephen), totaled £44.3.11. Distribution was ordered to the brothers and sisters, and was made 9 Apr. 1713 to Eliphalet Dickinson, Samuel Brounson, Roger Brounson, William Harris, and Isaac Brunson or his heirs.ⁿ
- v. ROGER, b. [say 1682]; d. at New Milford, Conn., in 1758; m. DORCAS ———. With his brother Samuel, he settled in New Milford in 1713, and at Samuel's death in 1733 he succeeded him as Town Clerk, holding the position 14 years. He was a Justice of the Peace for New Haven County, which then included

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New Milford, from 1734 to 1747.^o

- vi. ISAAC, bapt. 28 Nov. 1686;^k m. 30 Jan. 1706/7, he being then of Wethersfield, THANKFUL DIBBLE, b. at Windsor, 19 June 1685, dau. of Samuel Dibble. He lived with her in 1711 in Lyme, Conn., after which he was in Bermuda and North Carolina about six years, and she had a child born March 1714/15; he had returned to Wethersfield in 1717, when he divorced her, after which his history has not been learned.^p
- vii. HANNAH, bapt. 28 Oct. 1688;^k d. young.

III. SAMUEL BRONSON

SAMUEL³ BRONSON, born at Farmington, Conn., [say 1675], died at New Milford, Conn., 27 Oct. 1733; married about 1700-1, LYDIA WARNER, baptized at Farmington, 13 Mar. 1680/1, died at Derby, Conn., before 1746, daughter of John and ——— (————) Warner. She married second, at New Milford, 2 Mar. 1741/2, as the second of his three wives, Jonathan Lum of Derby, who died there in 1758.

He joined the Second Church, Hartford, and had a child baptized there in 1704. On 23 Feb. 1707/8, Samuel Brownson, described as "of Jacob," was admitted to the Farmington Church by letter from the Hartford Second Church. The description was to distinguish him from Samuel² (Richard¹), who joined the Farmington Church 4 June 1710, then described as "of Richard." After removing to New Milford in 1713, Samuel entered the birth records of all his children there, including Rebecca who had been baptized in Farmington as daughter of "Samuel of Jacob." Thus the identity of this Samuel is proved.

He became a Deacon of the New Milford Church and was so called when his youngest child was baptized there. He was elected Town Clerk in 1714 and held that office until his death in 1733. He served as a Justice of the Peace for New Haven County, which then included New Milford, from 1720 until his death in 1733. He was also Deputy for New Milford, Oct. 1726.^q

His wife came of a family, the Warners of Farmington, Waterbury and Woodbury (Roxbury) which produced many physicians over the course of 250 years, and she seems to have inherited the medical talent which "ran" in the family. She long served the town as midwife and was highly regarded. The record of her second marriage calls her "Mistr. Lydia Brounson," and this term of Mistress is rarely found in the records of eighteenth-century Connecticut.^f

Children of Samuel and Lydia (Warner) Bronson, recorded at New Milford, the last two born there:

- i. LYDIA⁴, b. 3 Feb. 1701/2; d. at New Milford, 3 Jan. 1768; m. 15 Dec. 1724, EZEKIEL BUCK, b. at Wethersfield, 5 May 1699, d. 10 May 1745.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 6 Feb. 1703/4; bapt. at Hartford, 25 June 1704; m. 5 Nov. 1725, SARAH HITCHCOCK.

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- iii. REBECCA, b. 14 Feb. 1707/8; bapt. at Farmington, 20 Feb. 1707/8; d. 5 Dec. 1727; m. 10 Oct. 1726, SAMUEL HITCHCOCK, b. 17 Sept. 1699. He m. (2) 23 Apr. 1730, Deborah Mallory.
 - iv. JACOB, b. 24 Sept. 1711; d. at Cornwall, Conn., 25 June 1792 ae. 82; m. (1) 30 Nov. 1732, ABIGAIL JONES or Gissin, "a transient young woman," who d. 25 Apr. 1734; m. (2) 29 May 1735, REBECCA SMITH, bapt. at Milford, 29 Mar. 1702, d. 8 Aug. 1779, dau. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Smith; m. (3) 6 Dec. 1779, MARY (WOLCOTT) BURNHAM, who d. 31 June 1793 ae. 59.
 - + v. MARGARET, b. 3 Oct. 1715; m. 18 Jan. 1732/3, THOMAS³ OVIATT, b. 28 Apr. 1706.
 - vi. SAMUEL, b. 16 July 1721; m. ELIZABETH ———.
- a. James Shepard, *Connecticut Soldiers in the Pequot War* (1913), 12; *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 14:182.
 - b. *The American Genealogist*, 9:58.
 - c. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 22:10, 12, 77, 82; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 11:323.
 - d. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 22:109.
 - e. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:218, 278, 281, 283.
 - f. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 22:256.
 - g. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:278. As often found in these abstracts, the date of the inventory is here given as the date of death.
 - h. *Ibid.*, 1:263.
 - i. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 14:576, 578.
 - j. New London Probate District, Files 810 and 811.
 - k. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 11:325; 12:36, 148-9.
 - l. Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:28.
 - m. *The American Genealogist*, 23:158.
 - n. Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:162.
 - o. Samuel Orcutt, *History of New Milford* (1882), 30-1, 669; *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 7:485, 544; 8:29, 81, 159, 224, 288, 367, 448, 514; 9:20, 104, 190, 270.
 - p. The Isaac Bronsons of the third generation are hard to untangle, as there were three of them. One Isaac³ (1670-1751) was son of Isaac² (John¹), and always lived in Waterbury, Conn. Another Isaac³ (dates unknown) was son of John² (Richard¹). Since his father John Bronson lived in Wethersfield, since he was undoubtedly old enough to marry by 1707, and since this Isaac and all his brothers removed to South Carolina, it is tempting to believe that he was the one who married Thankful Dibble in 1707 and divorced her in 1717. However, John's son Isaac is known to have left a widow Margaret and five sons (who were by Margaret), all five sons being of age to give deeds in 1739. Unless born out of wedlock, they could not possibly be sons of an Isaac who divorced a former wife in 1717, only 22 years before these five sons by Margaret gave legal conveyances. It must also be noted that when our Isaac's brother Jacob's estate was distributed in 1713, his share was set to Isaac "or his heirs," indicating that it was not then certainly known whether he was living or not. This falls in just the period when Thankful's husband Isaac states he was in Bermuda and North Carolina. We therefore conclude that it was Isaac³, son of Jacob, who married and divorced Thankful.
 - q. *History of New Milford, op. cit.*, 28; *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 6:178, 241, 317, 379, 456, 518; 7:6, 55, 92, 153, 224, 270, 315, 366, 426.
 - r. *History of New Milford*, 28, 823-4.

JOHN WARNER

FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT

I. JOHN WARNER

JOHN¹ WARNER, born in England, about 1615, died at Farmington, Conn., in 1679; married MARGARET ———.

He came on the *Increase*, enrolled 15 Apr. 1635, aged 20, seemingly attached to the household of Matthew Marvin.^a He joined the early settlers of Hartford, Conn., and in 1637 served in the Pequot War. He was granted a lot in Soldiers' Field, Hartford, and in Oct. 1687 land was ordered set out to the heirs of John Warner, also for this service. The lot in Soldiers' Field was included in the listing of his lands in 1639/40, and was bought with adjacent lots by Zachariah Field. His homelot was bounded on Matthew Marvin's land.^b

John Warner was among those who were to be made freeman in May 1664. He evidently left Hartford early, probably at the settlement of Farmington in 1645. Here he lived until his death, although in 1673 he was one of the Farmington petitioners for a plantation at Mattatuck [Waterbury], where his son Thomas² and grandson Daniel³ (Daniel²) settled.^c

In most previous accounts, John¹ Warner has been identified as the man of that name whose marriage in 1649 to Ann Norton was recorded in Hartford. This question was considered at length in an article by Mr. Jacobus.^d John¹ Warner had moved from Hartford to Farmington before 1649, so his marriage would not have been recorded there; he unquestionably had children born long before that date; and his wife Margaret was named in his will. She may well have been his only wife, for his son Thomas² and daughter Sarah² both named a daughter Margaret, as did also his grandsons Ephraim³ (John²), Robert³ (John²), and Ebenezer³ (John²). On the other hand, Andrew Warner's son John² was then living in Hartford and is known to have had a wife named Ann or Anna, so he is clearly the John Warner to whom the Norton marriage pertains.

The will of John Warner of Farmington, made 14 Mar. 1678/9, proved 4 Dec. 1679, gave specific lands to his sons John, Daniel and Thomas, and son-in-law William Higgison, and to these four the remainder of his estate "after the decease of the natural life of me John Warner and Margaret Warner my wife." He mentioned the tract of land "given me by the Country as a Pequott Soldier." He named his "four sons" executor, and made his loving friends William Lewis, Sr., and Lieut. [Samuel] Steele overseers. They were also the witnesses of the will. The residual estate had not been distributed 23 June

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1740, when Ephraim Warner, "son of John Warner & grandson of John Warner sen., the 1st of the name in Farmington, Decd.," in behalf of himself and as attorney to the heirs of Daniel Warner, son of the sd. John Warner sen., petitioned for distribution of "all the remainder of the Estate" which was given "to his 4 sons, viz, John, Daniel, and Thomas Warner and William Higginson, after his and his wife Margaret's decease."^e

In 1662 Reynold Marvin of Saybrook referred in his will to £20 due to him from John Warner of Farmington.^f This was a large sum in those days, and when it is remembered that John Warner came over with Matthew Marvin (brother of Reynold) and lived next door to him in Hartford, we suggest that Warner was from Great Bentley, co. Essex, the English home of the Marvins, and perhaps related to them.

John did not join the church in Farmington until 15 Mar. 1656/7; and his children Daniel and Thomas who, says the record, were under 13 years of age when their father joined, were baptized 16 May 1658. "Widow Warner," doubtless Margaret, was in the list of members 1 Mar. 1679/80, the wife of John Warner [Jr.] being also listed.^g

Children of John and Margaret (———) Warner:

- + i. JOHN², d. 1 Mar. 1706/7.
- ii. DANIEL, b. after 1645; d. (before 26 Nov.) 1679; m. SARAH ROE, who d. after May 1681, dau. of Hugh Roe.
- iii. THOMAS, b. after 1645; d. at Waterbury, Conn., 24 Nov. 1714; m. ELIZABETH ———.
- iv. SARAH, bapt. 15 Mar. 1656/7; d. before her husband; m. WILLIAM HIGGINSON, of Farmington, b. abt. 1648, d. abt. June 1720.

II. JOHN WARNER

JOHN² WARNER, born ———, died at Farmington, Conn., 1 Mar. 1706/7; married ——— ———, who died before him.

He followed his younger brother Thomas to Waterbury, Conn., where he acquired real estate, but not long before his death he returned to Farmington, where his death is recorded.

The will of John Warner, Sr., "late of Waterbury, but now residing in Farmington," dated 27 Dec. 1706, proved 7 Apr. 1707, gave land in Waterbury to his son Ephraim; his house and the remainder of his homestead in Waterbury to his son John, together with half of his remaining lands there; the rest of his Waterbury lands to his sons Robert and Ebenezer; to daughter Lydia Brounson, beds, bedding and all his household stuff, and his sheep; the residue equally to son John Warner and son-in-law Samuel Brounson, whom he appointed executors. Witnesses: Thomas Porter, John Hart, Sr.^h

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Three of his four sons became physicians, and his daughter Lydia was a noted midwife. In the Roxbury branch, there were doctors in the family for many generations.

Children of John and ——— (———) Warner:

- i. EPHRAIM³, b. abt. 1669; d. at Waterbury, 30 Aug. 1753 in 84th yr. (g.s.); a physician; m. at Waterbury, 16 Aug. 1692, ESTHER RICHARDS, b. June 1673.
- ii. JOHN, b. [1 Mar. 1670];ⁱ d. at Waterbury, 3 Mar. 1751; a physician; m. at Waterbury, 28 Sept. 1698, REBECCA RICHARDSON, b. 27 Apr. 1679, d. 1 Aug. 1748.
- iii. ROBERT, b. [say 1675]; d. at Roxbury, Conn., in 1759; m. (1) before 1703, MARY ———, who d. 14 Apr. 1743; m. (2) 24 Apr. 1744, SARAH (STILES) WHEELER, widow of Thomas Wheeler.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. abt. 1677; d. at Roxbury, Conn., 26 Apr. 1755 ae. 78 (g.s.); physician and Captain; m. at Woodbury, Conn., 19 Dec. 1704, MARTHA GALPIN, bapt. 19 Apr. 1685, d. 17 Apr. 1745.
- + v. LYDIA, bapt. at Farmington, 13 Mar. 1680/1; d. at Derby, Conn., before 1746; m. (1) abt. 1700-1, SAMUEL³ BRONSON, b. [say 1675], d. at New Milford, Conn., 27 Oct. 1733; m. (2) 2 Mar. 1741/2, JONATHAN LUM, who d. at Derby in 1758.
- vi. THOMAS, bapt. at Farmington, 6 May 1683, his father then called of Mattatuck [Waterbury]; d. young.

- a. John Camden Hotten, *The Original Lists* (1874), 65.
- b. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 14:172, 193-4; *Col. Rec. of Connecticut*, 2:161; 3:244.
- c. *Col. Rec. of Connecticut*, 1:413; 2:210.
- d. *The American Genealogist*, 27:153-6.
- e. *Manwaring's Digest*, 1:375-6.
- f. *Ibid.*, 1:220.
- g. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 12:325-6; 13:36.
- h. *Manwaring's Digest*, 2:131-2.
- i. Anderson's *History of Waterbury*, vol. 1, Appendix, p. 166; we have not seen the authority for this date, which may mean 1670/1.

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B. c.1680
D. Aft.1760

SARAH

EBENEZER LACEY

B, 12 Mar.1703/4
D.
M. By 1726

M. (1) 23July1702

ABIGAIL GREGORY

B. Say 1682
D. Liv. 1720

SAMUEL GREGORY

B.c.1646 D.Adm.Est.18 June
M. By 1682 1702

REBECCA WHEELER

B. D.26 Oct.1703

EBENEZER LACEY

B. 19 Apr.1727
D. 21 Dec.1807 (T.S.)
M. 15 Dec.1748

SAMUEL JACKSON

B.c.1645 Will 30 Aug.1712
Inv. 12 Feb.1714/5

M.c.1678

JEDIDAH (Pos.HIGBEE)

HENRY JACKSON

Bpt.Stratfield
6 Apr.1701

B.c.1679
D.15 Sept1717 "Ae.38"

M. 16 Jan.1703/4

JEDIDA JACKSON

B. 17 Apr.1705
D. Aft.30 Jan.1775

ISAAC WHEELER

B.13 Dec.1642 D.15 Apr.1712

M. Say 1668

MARY WHEELER

B. c.1682-3
D. 18 Sept.1743
"in 61st Yr."

ISAAC LACEY

B. 2 Apr.1754
D. 2 Nov.1830 (T.S.)
M. 11 Mar.1784

LYDIA PRATT

THOMAS CANFIELD

Bpt.23 June 1623
D.Bef.22 Aug.
1689

PHEBE

D.1690

JEREMIAH CANFIELD

Bpt. 28 Sept.1662
D. 18 Mar.1739.40

M. 1687

AZARIAH CANFIELD

B. c. 1693
D. 1769
M. 26 Feb.1719/20

ALICE HINE

B. 16 Dec.1667
D. 4 Jan.1739/40

THOMAS HINE

Will 9 May1694 Inv.15 Mar.
1697/8

ELIZABETH (Pos.LANE)
(Amer.Gen.XXVI:111)

FREELOVE CANFIELD

B. 29 Dec.1726
D. 5 Mar.1801

THOMAS BASSETT

B.1598 D.Bef.14 Jan.1669/70
(Date of Inv.)

JOANNA

THOMAS BASSETT

B. say 1660
D. Bef. 7 Feb.1736/7

MERCY BASSETT

Bpt.24 Oct.1703
B. 1694
D. Aft.1766

M. c.1667

SARAH BALDWIN

B. 29 Mar.1668

JOSIAH BALDWIN

B. Say 1642 Inv.2 Nov.1693
M.25 June 1666

MERCY CAMP

B. Say1647 D. Aft.1702

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FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

I. EDWARD LACY^a

EDWARD¹ LACY with wife SARAH appeared in Fairfield, Conn., prior to 20 Jan. 1694/5, when their six children were baptized together at Christ Church, Fairfield. Their earlier history has not been ascertained, and it is not known whether they were late immigrants from England or whether they had been living in one of the other American colonies.

They lived in Stratfield Parish, then a part of Stratford and Fairfield, now Bridgeport. No probate of Edward's estate has been found.

Children of Edward and Sarah (———) Lacy:

+ i. EDWARD.²

ii. JOHN, d. at Stratfield in 1761 (will 31 May 1754, proved 3 Mar. 1761); m. RUTH (WAKELEE) TREADWELL, b. 27 Aug. 1681, dau. of Jacob Wakelee and widow of Ephraim Treadwell.

iii. SARAH, living in 1753; m. (1) at Stratfield, 30 Dec. 1697, SAMUEL TROWBRIDGE, b. at New Haven, Conn., 7 Oct. 1670, d. at Stratfield between 11 Feb. and 25 Mar. 1741/2; m. (2) at Fairfield Church, 26 May 1743, EDWARD TREADWELL, who d. at Stratfield between 20 Jan. and 6 Mar. 1753.

iv. HENRY, removed to Newark, N. J., by 1730 when he and his wife conveyed her inherited land in Fairfield; m. at Stratfield, 11 Dec. 1716, HANNAH MOREHOUSE, bapt. at Fairfield, 7 Oct. 1694, dau. of Jonathan and Rebecca (Knowles) Morehouse.

v. MARY.

vi. ELIZABETH.

II. EDWARD LACY^b

EDWARD² LACY, born probably around 1680, died after 1760; married first, at Fairfield [Stratfield], Conn., 23 July 1702, ABIGAIL⁴ GREGORY, born [say 1682], living at least as late of 1720, daughter of Samuel³ and Rebecca (Wheeler) Gregory; married second, perhaps 1728-9, HANNAH (BEARDSLEY) PARRUCK, born at Stratford, 25 Oct. 1682, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Clark) Beardsley, and widow of John Parruck; married third, at Fairfield [Greenfield], 18 May 1748, REBECCA GRAY, quite probably born about 1714, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Seeley) Gray. The last wife's identity is not certain, but this Rebecca's branch of the Gray family lived in Greenfield where she married, and she had a brother who settled in Danbury.

No probate of Edward Lacy has been found, and he appears to have removed late in life to New Fairfield, where his son Ebenezer had settled about 1750,

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for a "wife of Edward" Lacy is entered in 1758 as a church member in New Fairfield. However, in 1760, he is described as "late of Fairfield, now of Danbury." The birth of only the eldest child of Edward, Ebenezer, is recorded at Fairfield, and at Stratfield Church only Ebenezer and two other children were baptized, in 1704, 1705 and 1708. Since the Stratfield Church records are very complete to 1718 (after which there is a gap), and no baptismal records of other churches in the vicinity of Stratfield relate to children of Edward Lacy, perhaps the three recorded children were all the children he had.

Children of Edward and Abigail (Gregory) Lacy, born at Stratfield:

- + i. EBENEZER³, b. 12 Mar. 1703/4; bapt. 19 Mar. 1703/4.
- ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 3 June 1705; living in 1773; m. SAMUEL WHEELER, bapt. at Stratfield, 20 Apr. 1701, d. at New Fairfield, Conn., in 1773.
- iii. REBECCA, bapt. 11 Apr. 1708.

III. EBENEZER LACY^c

EBENEZER³ LACY, born at Stratfield, Conn., 12 Mar. 1703/4, died probably at New Fairfield, Conn.; married by 1726 JEDIDAH JACKSON, baptized at Stratfield, 22 Apr. 1705, died after 30 Jan. 1775, daughter of Henry and Mary (Wheeler) Jackson.

Ebenezer Lacy and Jedidah his wife, of Stratfield, sold 30 Dec. 1726 to Daniel Comstock a right to land from their father, Henry Jackson; and Ebenezer and Jedidah, of Fairfield, on 14 Nov. 1743 conveyed to their brother David Jackson, Jr., a right in the dwelling house of their father, Mr. Henry Jackson of Fairfield, deceased.^d They gave other deeds, but the above are sufficient to prove that Jedidah Jackson was Ebenezer's wife and that she must have been mother of all the children of Ebenezer born between 1726 and 1743.

The Stratfield Church baptisms are very incomplete after 1718, and for quite a long period, into the 1730's, only scattering baptisms were entered. The only child of Ebenezer whose baptism was recorded was Isaac in 1735, and since we know that Ebenezer's marriage occurred at least nine years before that, we place the undoubted older children on the basis of other records and their dates of marriage.

On 7 Feb. 1749/50, Ebenezer Lacey of Stratfield conveyed land to Ebenezer Hall of Stratfield; and on 6 Apr. 1751, Ebenezer Lacey of New Fairfield conveyed to William Odell of Stratfield.^e These deeds fix the date of the family's removal to New Fairfield as 1750. The destruction in 1832 of the vital and land records of New Fairfield, and lack of probate of Ebenezer in the Danbury District, impair our ability to give a full account of this family. We are thrown back on the very meagre information contained in the New Fairfield Church

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records, which show that "Sister Jedidah Lacey" was summoned before a church meeting for some slight indiscretion. All the Lacys who appear in the New Fairfield Church records prior to 1800 can be identified as belonging to the family of Ebenezer.

Children of Ebenezer and Jedidah (Jackson) Lacy, presumably born at Stratfield, Conn.:

- i. THADDEUS⁴, b. [say 1725]; d. at Castleton, Vt., 3 Oct. 1776; will dated 13 Feb. 1770; m. (1) MARY ———, who d. at Roxbury, Conn., 12 May 1764; m. (2) ANNA ———, who d. there 17 Nov. 1787 ae. 62 (g.s.). He settled in Roxbury and was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. Children by first wife:
 1. Mary⁵, b. 14 Oct. 1748; m. 21 Nov. 1771, Richard Hurd.
 2. Ebenezer, b. 30 Aug. 1750; m. (1) 30 June 1773, Mary Hurd, who d. 24 Sept. 1782; m. (2) 21 Nov. 1782, Phebe Hurlbut, bapt. 8 July 1764, d. at Sandgate, Vt., 15 Nov. 1826. Children by first wife: Isaac and Samuel; by second wife: Polly, Sally, Thaddeus and Mindwell.
 3. Jedidah, b. 30 Jan. 1753.
 4. Eunice, b. 1 Nov. 1756.
 5. Ezra, b. 18 Feb. 1759; m. 2 Jan. 1782, Lois Baker.
 6. Rhoda, b. 3 Sept. 1761; m. 8 Feb. 1781, John Beach.
 7. Thaddeus, b. 18 Apr. 1764.
- + ii. EBENEZER, b. 19 Apr. 1727; d. 21 Dec. 1807.
- iii. PENELOPE, b. [say 1729]; m. (Capt.) DAVID WAKELEE, of Stratfield, New Milford and Brookfield, Conn., bapt. 1 Mar. 1719, d. between 1791 and 1795. Eight children, including a daughter named Jedidah.
- iv. SETH, b. [say 1732]; res. New Fairfield; m. HANNAH ———, entered as a member of the New Fairfield Church, 2 Sept. 1759.
- v. ISAAC, bapt. 9 Mar. 1734/5; m. at New Fairfield, 16 Sept. 1759, LUCY BISHOP.

IV. EBENEZER LACEY

EBENEZER⁴ LACEY, born at Stratfield, Conn., 19 Apr. 1727, died at Laceyville, Wyoming Co., Pa., 21 Dec. 1807, aged 81 (gravestone); married at New Milford, Conn., 15 Dec. 1748, FREELOVE CANFIELD, born at New Milford, 29 Dec. 1726, died at Laceyville, Pa., 5 Mar. 1801, aged 74 (gravestone), daughter of Azariah and Mercy (Bassett) Canfield.

He went to New Milford as a young man, married there, and established himself as a blacksmith near his father-in-law's home in Lower Merryall, on the west branch of the West Aspetuck, and afterwards apparently removed to New Milford village.^f New Milford was adjacent to Roxbury until 1856, when the part of New Milford nearest to Roxbury was established as the town of Bridgewater.

Ebenezer had eight days of service in August 1757 in the French and Indian War as a member of the Company of Capt. John Hitchcock of New Milford.^g

As one of his daughters married in the New Preston church, it is possible

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that he became a resident of that parish, which was partly in New Milford and partly in Washington. If so, he may be the Ebenezer Lacy listed at Washington in the 1790 Census with a boy under 16 and two females in his family. We do not find Ebenezer or his sons listed in Pennsylvania in 1790. New York Land Grants show that between 1760 and 1763 he was interested in the purchase of lands there, his grant apparently being in Kingsbury, Washington Co., N. Y., but he may not have occupied the lands personally.

He is said to have come "at an early day" from Connecticut to Braintrim Township, and his son Isaac to Laceyville, Wyoming Co., Pa.^h

Children of Ebenezer and Freelove (Canfield) Lacey, born at New Milford, Conn.:

- i. OLIVE⁵, b. 1 Oct. 1749.
- ii. DAVID, b. 4 Aug. 1752.
- + iii. ISAAC, b. 2 Apr. 1754.
- iv. PENELOPE, b. 25 Aug. 1756.
- v. ANNA, b. 23 June 1758.
- vi. MERCY, b. 28 July 1760.
- vii. JEDIDAH, b. 14 Oct. 1762.
- viii. RHODA, b. 4 Sept. 1764; m. 23 Feb. 1783, JOHN TORRENCE.
- ix. DANIEL, b. 17 Oct. 1766.
- x. LUCINA, b. 1 Nov. 1767.

V. ISAAC LACEY

ISAAC⁵ LACEY, born at New Milford, Conn., 2 Apr. 1754, died at Laceyville, Wyoming Co., Pa., 2 Nov. 1830; married first, 11 Mar. 1784, LYDIA PRATT, born at Colchester, Conn., 13 Oct. 1764, died at Laceyville, 16 Mar. 1809, aged 45 (gravestone), daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Bigelow) Pratt; married second, OLIVE CARPENTER, born 20 June 1758 (gravestone), died at Laceyville, 14 Feb. 1842 (gravestone).

The Bible record of Isaac Lacey, which gives records of his children, states his birth date in exact conformity with the entry of it in New Milford, thus proving his identity.ⁱ

Isaac came with his family and settled on the present site of Laceyville. Although a weaver by trade, he engaged in farming there. Starting with little prospect of making more than a living, he became one of the well-to-do men of his section, and engaged in agriculture on an extensive scale. He gave to each of his children a farm of 100 acres or more.^h

Children of Isaac and Lydia (Pratt) Lacey:ⁱ

- i. POLLY⁶, b. 5 Dec. 1784; m. ISAAC⁷ CAMP, b. 21 Jan. 1782, d. 3 Jan. 1862.
- + ii. JEDIDA, b. 8 Sept. 1786; d. 4 Oct. 1845; m. 22 Sept. 1803, WILLIAM⁷ CAMP, b. 7 Apr. 1783, d. 25 May 1874.

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- iii. EBENEZER, b. 28 Nov. 1788.
- iv. ISAAC, b. 24 Oct. 1790; d. 21 Feb. 1854.
- v. DANIEL PRATT, b. 22 July 1792.
- vi. LYDIA, b. 15 June 1794; d. 14 Aug. 1872; m. PAUL DOUFIELD.
- vii. DAVID, b. 4 Mar. 1797.
- viii. SARAH, b. 6 Aug. 1799; d. 3 Aug. 1806.
- ix. ANNA, b. 31 Aug. 1801; d. 2 Aug. 1806.
- x. JOHN CANFIELD, b. 9 Jan. 1804.
- xi. HENRY JACKSON, b. 23 Apr. 1806.

- a. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:371-2 *et passim*.
- b. *Ibid.*, 2:568.
- c. *Ibid.*, 2:569.
- d. Fairfield Deeds, 4:125; 8:83.
- e. *Ibid.*, 10:291, 365.
- f. Samuel Orcutt, *History of New Milford* (1881), 722.
- g. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 9:226.
- h. *Commemorative Biographical Record of Northeastern Pennsylvania* (1900).
- i. Bible of Isaac Lacey, in possession of L. F. Camp, Tunkhannock, Pa., 1929.

HENRY GREGORY

STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN

HENRY GREGORY seems to have belonged to a family of the "minor gentry" in England, but was a shoemaker by trade. The will of William Gregory of Nottingham, England, Gent., made 18 June 1650, proved 5 Feb. 1651, remembered many relatives besides his immediate family, and one clause reads: "I give to my brother Henry Gregory twenty marks if he live six months after my decease, and to every child of his body lawfully begotten (except my cousin Perry, his daughter) that shall be living at the end of six months after my decease, five pounds . . . I also give and bequeath the sum of four pounds to be paid towards the charges of fetching of the said legacies, given as aforesaid to my said brother Henry and his children, they being now, as I am informed, in the parts beyond the seas called New England. I give and bequeath to my said Cousin Perrie, my said brother Henry's daughter, the sum of ten pounds . . ."a The inference seems plain that all of Henry's children were in New England with him except his daughter "Perry," who was better known by her uncle and to whom he gave twice as much as to the other children. Furthermore, no carrying charges were provided to place her legacy in her hands.

This William Gregory had been Mayor of Nottingham in 1632 and 1639, and a pedigree of his family appeared in Deering's *History of Nottingham*, 1751.^b On this pedigree, William's brother Henry is called "de Boston in Nova Anglia." He is represented as son of John Gregory of Broughton Sulney, Notts (by wife Alice), son of Thomas Gregory of Overbroughton, Notts (by wife Dorothy Beeston), son of Hugh Gregory (by wife Mary), son of William Gregory (by wife Dorothy Parr of Kempenhaugh, Lancs), son of Adam Gregory (by his wife, an Ormeston of Ormeston, Lancs), with whom the pedigree starts. There is no reason to doubt this line, but neither can it be accepted as true in every detail without verification by research in contemporary records.

I. HENRY GREGORY

HENRY¹ GREGORY settled in Springfield, Mass., by 1639, and was planning to sell his lot there on 14 Mar. 1642/3, when the matter was presented to the Selectmen "by his sonne Judah."^c

He removed to Stratford, Conn., about that time, and in 1647, complaint was made of the quality of his work as a shoemaker. The records speak of him as

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an old man at that time, and his sons John and Judah and his daughter the wife of William Crooker testified in the case.^d He died in 1655; the inventory of his estate was taken 19 June 1655. The meagre probate entry refers to his eldest son John and to other children but not by name.^e

The identity of his wife is entirely unknown.

Children of Henry Gregory (so far as known):^e

- i. A daughter², m. ——— PERRY; remained in England.
- ii. JOHN, d. at Norwalk, Conn., in 1689; served as Deputy for Norwalk at seventeen sessions of the General Court; m. SARAH ———, who d. between 9 and 28 Oct. 1689.
- iii. A daughter, m. WILLIAM CROOKER.
- + iv. JUDAH, d. abt. 1648.

II. JUDAH GREGORY

JUDAH² GREGORY, born in England probably by 1620 or earlier, died at Stratford, Conn., about 1648; married at Springfield, Mass., 20 June 1643, SARAH BURT, baptized at Harberton, co. Devon, England, 14 Jan. 1620/1, died after 1689. She married second, 4 Sept. 1649, Henry Wakelee, of Stratford, Conn., who died in 1690.

We know little about Judah, as he died so young. On 15 May 1650, Henry Wakelee as administrator of the estate of his wife's other husband gave bond of £50 "which is left with Mr. Blakeman of Stratford [the minister] for the payment of £20 to the two children."^f The two children were Samuel and Sarah who married Henry Summers. In 1689 Samuel Gregory called Henry Wakelee his "father-in-law" [stepfather], and in a deed Samuel Summers, son of Henry, called Samuel Gregory his uncle.^g

Children of Judah and Sarah (Burt) Gregory:

- + i. SAMUEL³, b. [say 1645]; d. in 1702.
- ii. SARAH, b. [say 1647]; d. probably abt. 1688-90; m. abt. 1668, HENRY SUMMERS, of Stratford and Milford, Conn., who d. at Milford in 1717. He m. (2) Mary (Holbrook) Wheeler, bapt. at Dorchester, Mass., 17 Mar. 1650, d. after 26 Mar. 1722, widow of Ephraim Wheeler of Milford.

III. SAMUEL GREGORY

SAMUEL³ GREGORY, born [say 1645], died at Stratford in 1702; married REBECCA² WHEELER, who survived him, daughter of Ephraim¹ and Ann (——) Wheeler.

On 21 Apr. 1682 entry was made that Samuel Gregory hath in right of his wife Rebecca land as a legacy from her father Sergeant Ephraim Wheeler deceased.^h

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The inventory of the estate of Sergt. Samuel Gregory of Stratfield was taken in June 1702, and administration was granted on the 18th of that month to the widow Rebecca and sons Samuel and Benjamin; three sons and five daughters were specified but not named. Their names are revealed in a deed signed by the following children: Samuel Gregory, Edward Lacy and Abigail his wife, James Seeley and Sarah his wife, George Hull and Martha his wife, Benjamin Gregory, Ezekiel Sanford and Rebecca his wife, Jonathan Rudd and Johanna his wife, and Ebenezer Gregory.ⁱ

Children of Samuel and Rebecca (Wheeler) Gregory, born at Stratfield, Conn.:^j

- i. REBECCA⁴, b. abt. 1764; d. at Redding, Conn., Nov. 1705 ae. 92 (g.s.); m. by 1697, (Sergt.) EZEKIEL³ SANFORD, b. at Fairfield, 6 Mar. 1668, d. there 2 Mar. 1728/9 ae. 62 (g.s.).
- ii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1678; d. at Stratfield, 11 Dec. 1743 in 66th yr. (g.s.); Ensign of the Stratfield Train Band; m. at Fairfield, 28 Dec. 1699, MARY "SILLAVEN" [probably SWILLAWAY].
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. [say 1680]; d. at Stratfield in 1738; m. abt. 1703-4, ABIGAIL STURGES.
- + iv. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1682]; living 1720; m. at Fairfield, 23 July 1702, EDWARD² LACY, b. probably around 1680, died after 1760.
- v. SARAH, b. [say 1684]; living 1729; m. at Stratfield, 21 Jan. 1702/3, (Lieut. and Deacon) JAMES SEELEY, b. at Fairfield, 19 Apr. 1681, d. at Stratfield, Mar. 1729.
- vi. MARTHA, b. [say 1688]; m. abt. 1711, GEORGE HULL, b. abt. 1686, d. at Redding, Conn., 9 Feb. 1769 ae. 83.
- vii. JOHANNA, b. [say 1693]; m. (recorded at Norwich, Conn.), 27 Oct. 1720, JONATHAN RUDD, b. at Norwich, 22 May 1693, d. there 29 Aug. 1772.
- viii. EBENEZER, bapt. 6 Dec. 1696; d. at Stratfield in 1750; m. MARY ODELL.

- a. Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England* (1901), 1:718.
- b. Reprinted in *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 23:306.
- c. Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield* (1898), 1:32, 41, 168, 170.
- d. *New Haven Colony Records*, 1:345-53.
- e. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:236. A fifth child of Henry Gregory, there injudiciously entered through reliance on printed authorities, viz. Elizabeth wife of Richard Webb of Norwalk, does not belong in this family, as can be seen by a study of those who claimed her estate as relatives.
- f. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:161.
- g. Samuel Orcutt, *History of Stratford* (1886), 2:1209, 1302. Orcutt misinterprets the term "father-in-law."
- h. *Fairfield Deeds*, A:445.
- i. *Ibid.*, 3:681.
- j. *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:239, et passim.

HENRY BURT

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN

The Burt family was traced in England by George Skelton Terry, B.Sc., and the records were published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* in 1932.^a It is therefore unnecessary to include the basic documents herein, and we give only the genealogical connections deduced from them.

HENRY BURTT of Harberton, co. Devon, clothier, died between 10 July 1617, the date of his will, and 10 Sept. 1617, when the inventory of his estate was taken. He married ISETT or ISOTT ———, who died between 14 Mar. 1629/30, when she declared her nuncupative will, and 8 July 1630, when the inventory of her estate was taken.

He was a prosperous clothier and landholder, who had his own flock of sheep and owned at his death a considerable stock of cloth and yarn. The entire estate was appraised at £602.7.9. In his will he gave 30s. to the poor of the parish of Harberton, and bequeathed to his wife Isett; his sons *Henry* and John; his daughters Raddegan (under 21), Allies [Alice], Agnes, and Elizabeth (all under 20); another daughter Johan, wife of Christine [Crispin] Saunder[s]; his grandchildren, Joseph and Samuel Saunders; his brothers' and sisters' children; and others.

His widow, Isotte Burte, in her nuncupative will gave all her goods to her daughters, Agnes Burte and Elizabeth Burte, whom she made her executors. Her estate (personal property only) was appraised at £9.13.4.

I. HENRY BURT

HENRY¹ BURT, almost certainly the one who was named in the will of the earlier Henry in 1617, was born probably about 1595, and died at Springfield, Mass., 30 Apr. 1662; married at Dean Prior, co. Devon, 28 Dec. 1619, ULALIA MARCH, who died at Springfield, 29 Aug. 1690, daughter of Richard and Joan (Martyn?) March.

Henry Burt lived at Harberton, co. Devon, until his emigration, was a clothier, and in 1624 was taxed on land at Harberton. These facts serve to identify him as son of the earlier Henry, who was also a clothier and left real estate to his son Henry.

He came to New England by 1638/9, and settled first at Roxbury, Mass., where his house was burned, and in November 1639 the General Court made a grant of £8 to the town because of this loss. The following year he removed

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to Springfield, of which town he may be regarded as one of the founding fathers and chief citizens, though he did not arrive with the earliest settlers.

With Henry Smith, Thomas Cooper, Samuel Chapin, and Richard Sikes, he was a member of the first board of Selectmen, 1644, serving continuously through 1652 and again in 1654. Shortly thereafter, the family was represented on the board by his eldest son Jonathan. Henry Burt was the first to hold in Springfield the office of Clerk of the Writs, being elected 29 May 1649 and serving until his death in 1662. The vital statistics for that period are in his handwriting. After Rev. George Moxon left Springfield, the town for some time was without a settled minister and got along with what may be termed lay readers as a substitute. It was voted, 18 Feb. 1655/6, that Mr. Holyoke and Henry Burt should carry on the work of the Sabbath, and recompense was voted to Deacon Wright, Deacon Chapin, Mr. Holyoke and Henry Burt for their labors in that work the previous summer. On 9 Nov. 1657, Mr. Holyoke, Mr. Pyncheon, Deacon Chapin, and Henry Burt were appointed to continue this work.^b Although there were attempts to secure a settled minister, none remained long until the Rev. Pelatiah Glover commenced his pastorate in 1660.

March Family

Mr. Terry also communicated the ancestry of Ulalia March to the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* in 1932.^c

I. JOHN MARCHE appears in the records of the court of the manor of Stokenham, co. Devon, in 1569 and 1570, when he was charged with diverting the water at Allymore from its right course, so that it could not run to the mill of the lord of the manor.

II. WILLIAM MARCHE, son of John Marche, was mentioned in the manor rolls of Stokenham, 3 Jan. 1580/1, and in 1610 was called "William Marche, sen.," in the rolls. He was probably identical with William Marche "the elder" of Sherford, co. Devon, yeoman, whose will dated 29 Apr. 1612, named the seven children of his deceased son, Richard, and surviving children of his own. The inventory of his personal estate was taken 11 Feb. 1613/14.

III. RICHARD MARCHE, of Sherford, co. Devon, died before his father made his will in 1612. He married JOANE, probably sister of Rev. Henry MARTYN, vicar of Rattery, co. Devon, who was called uncle in the will of Richard Marche's daughter Elizabeth. Joane made her will 21 May 1616, proved 21 June 1616, and named her son William, who died unmarried soon after his mother, and six daughters, Alice, Elizabeth, Ulalia, Amias, Jane, and Johane.

IV. ULALIA MARCHE, married at Dean Prior, co. Devon, 28 Dec. 1619, Henry Burt.

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Children of Henry and Ulalia (Marche) Burt, first nine born at Harberton, co. Devon:^d

- + i. SARAH², bapt. 14 Jan. 1620/1; living 1689; m. (1) at Springfield, 20 June 1643, JUDAH GREGORY, son of Henry Gregory of Springfield and Stratford; m. (2) 4 Sept. 1649, HENRY WAKELEE, of Stratford, Conn., who d. in 1690.
- ii. SAMUEL, bur. 21 Nov. 1625.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1623; d. at Springfield, 2 June 1707; m. (1) at Springfield, 3 Oct. 1644, FRANCIS BALL, of Springfield, who was drowned in the Connecticut River in Oct. 1648; two sons; m. (2) at Springfield, 2 Apr. 1649, BENJAMIN MUNN, who d. at Springfield, Nov. 1675; five children; m. (3) at Springfield, 14 Dec. 1676, as his second wife, Lieut. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. abt. 1620, d. at Springfield, 15 Sept. 1683, son of Rowland and Sarah (Whiting) Stebbins.
- iv. JONATHAN, bapt. 23 Jan. 1624/5; d. 19 Oct. 1715; m. (1) at Boston, 20 Oct. 1651, ELIZABETH LOBDELL, who d. 11 Nov. 1684; m. (2) 14 Dec. 1686, DELIVERANCE (LANGTON) BLANCHET.
- v. DAVID, bapt. 18 Oct. 1629; d. at Northampton, 9 Sept. 1690; m. at Northampton, 18 Nov. 1655, MARY HOLTON, b. abt. 1636, d. at Northfield, 16 Dec. 1713, dau. of Deacon William and Mary (——) Holton; thirteen children. He was one of the first settlers of Northampton in 1654. His widow m. (2) by 1692, Joseph Root of Northampton.
- vi. MARY, bapt. 2[?] Apr. 1632; bur. 18 July 1634.
- vii. MARY, bapt. 13 Apr. 1635; d. at Deerfield, Mass., 30 Aug. 1689; m. at Springfield, 18 Oct. 1654, WILLIAM BROOKS, who d. at Deerfield, 30 Dec. 1688; seventeen children. They removed from Springfield to Deerfield in 1686.
- viii. NATHANIEL, bapt. on or after 23 Mar. 1637/8; d. at Springfield [Longmeadow], 29 Sept. 1720 ae. 84 (g.s.); m. at Springfield, 15 Jan. 1662, REBECCA SIKES, b. abt. 1640, d. 28 Jan. 1711/12, in 71st yr., dau. of Richard and Phebe (——) Sikes.
- ix. ELIZABETH, bapt. 4 Dec. 1638; m. (1) at Springfield, 24 Nov. 1653, SAMUEL WRIGHT, of Northampton, who was killed by the Indians at Northfield, Mass., in King Philip's War, 2 Sept. 1675, son of Deacon Samuel and Margaret (——) Wright; eight children; m. (2) 16 Sept. 1684, NATHANIEL DICKINSON, b. at Wethersfield, Conn., Aug. 1643, d. at Hatfield, Mass., 11 Oct. 1710, son of Nathaniel and Anne (——) Dickinson.
- x. HANNAH, b. 28 Apr. 1641; d. at Springfield, 1 Aug. 1680; m. at Springfield, 24 Dec. 1657, JOHN BAGG, who d. at Springfield, 5 Sept. 1683; ten children.
- xi. DORCAS, b. 19 May 1643; d. 3 Sept. 1674; m. 28 Oct. 1658, JOHN STILES, b. in England, abt. 1633, d. at Windsor, Conn., 8 Dec. 1683, son of John and Rachel (——) Stiles.
- xii. PATIENCE, b. 18 Aug. 1645; d. at Springfield, 2 Oct. 1732; m. at Springfield, 7 Oct. 1667, JOHN BLISS, b. [say 1635], d. at Springfield, 20 Sept. 1702, son of Thomas and Margaret (——) Bliss; eight children.
- xiii. MERCY, b. 27 Sept. 1647; m. at Springfield, 7 Jan. 1666/7, JUDAH WRIGHT, b. at Springfield, 10 May 1642, d. at Northampton, Mass., 26 Nov. 1725, son of Deacon Samuel and Margaret (——) Wright. He m. (2) 11 July 1706, Sarah (Woodford) (Allen) Burke, widow of Nehemiah Allen and of Richard Burke.

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- a. The arranged pedigree is in Vol. 86, pp. 217-20. The present account is based largely on the account in Jacobus and Waterman, *Hale, House and Related Families* (1952), 486-90.
- b. Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield* (1898), 1:21, 22, 26, 27, 46, 125, 126, 146, 147, 250, 253, 254, 256.
- c. The arranged pedigree is in Vol. 86, pp. 247-52.
- d. Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield*, 2:537-9; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 86:219-20; Henry M. and Silas W. Burt, *Henry Burt of Springfield* (1893), *passim*.

HENRY JACKSON

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

I. HENRY JACKSON^a

HENRY¹ JACKSON, born in England, about 1606, died at Fairfield, Conn., in 1686; married ———.

He came from London, aged 29, on the *Elizabeth and Ann*, 1635, and settled first at Watertown, Mass., where he was a lessee of fishing rights. He removed to Fairfield, Conn., where he made an agreement with the town about the tide mill, 2 Feb. 1648 [1648/9], and sold the mill to Thomas Morehouse in 1653. He bought land in Fairfield, 16 June 1650, from Thomas Wheeler, Jr., and became a large land-owner.

His will, dated 11 Nov. 1682, proved 22 Sept. 1686, gave to his son Moses his house at "Poquanocke"; son Samuel already had land; to grandchild Moses Jackson, land at Compo; son John; grandchild Samuel Jackson; wife; the old negro woman; sons John, Moses and Samuel, and daughter Hannah; Major Nathan Gold and Mr. Josiah Harvey, overseers; portion due to Estate of my son Joseph per her (sic) father (his father-in-law) Goodwin's will; five children of son Joseph. The inventory was taken 21 June 1686.

There were lands, probably rights in the common or undivided lands, not disposed of in the will, and many years later, on 13 Jan. 1718/19, administration was granted to Henry's grandsons John and Robert Jackson, and distribution was ordered to the legal representatives of the sons John (the eldest), Moses, Samuel and Joseph. The distribution, dated at Stratfield 3 Jan. 1720, named the heirs of Samuel Jackson as Daniel, Jonathan, Ebenezer, and Gabriel Jackson, Hannah Jennings, Deborah Fairchild, Rachel Lyon, and Abigail.

Children of Henry and ——— (———) Jackson:

- i. JOHN², b. abt. 1640; testified on 4 Aug. 1680 ae. 40; d. at Fairfield, in 1689 (inventory dated 11 Nov. 1689); m. ELIZABETH SMITH, dau. of Giles.
- ii. HANNAH, m. (1) PHILIP GALPIN, who d. at Rye, N. Y., in 1684; m. (2) STEPHEN SHERWOOD.
- iii. MOSES, d. at Stratfield, 13 Nov. 1712 (g.s.); m. (1) 24 Oct. 1672, DEBORAH HYATT, dau. of Thomas; m. (2) ESTHER (———) SEELEY, probably widow of Obadiah Seeley.
- + iv. SAMUEL, d. abt. 1714/15.
- v. JOSEPH, d. at Fairfield in 1681; m. MARY GODWIN, dau. of George. She m. (2) Joseph Seeley, and removed to Cohansey, N. J.

II. SAMUEL JACKSON^b

SAMUEL² JACKSON, born probably somewhere around 1645, died at Fairfield,

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Conn., prior to 12 Feb. 1714/15; married one or two wives, names unknown; married last, about 1708, PHEBE (——) (LYON) CROFUT, widow of William Lyon (d. 1700) and of Daniel Crofut (d. 1707), who died by 1736. She married fourth, Zachariah Lawrence.

His will, made 30 Aug. 1712, made his wife Executrix, gave movable estate to daughters Hannah, Deborah, Rachel, and Abigail, and mentioned that his lands had already been disposed to sons by deed. The widow Phebe swore to the inventory 12 Feb. 1714/15, and appeared under the name Phebe Lawrence on 2 Mar. 1715, probably 1715/16.

Besides one child by Phebe, Samuel had by previous wives thirteen children born between the late 1660's or the early 1670's and 1701, a spread of nearly thirty years, which suggests that he may have had two wives before he married Phebe. It is suspected that the mother of the younger children, beginning with Henry (b. 1679) and including Abigail (b. say 1696) was named Jedidah, for both Henry and Abigail, although they lived in different towns after marriage, gave to their respective first-born daughters the unusual name of Jedidah. This name is found at that period in only one of the Fairfield-Stratford families. Thomas¹ Skidmore (d. at Fairfield, 1684) had a daughter Jedidah who married Edward Higbee and had four children by 1660; his grandson John Skidmore (d. at Stratford, 1740/1) had a son Thomas Skidmore of Newtown, Conn., who named a daughter Jedidah, suggesting that the name may also have been used in the intervening Skidmore generations where the family groups are not completely known. This is entirely theoretical, but the mother of Henry³ Jackson may have been named Jedidah and may have been a granddaughter of Thomas¹ Skidmore, either a Skidmore or a Higbee.

Children of Samuel Jackson by an unknown first wife:

- i. SAMUEL³, b. 19 June [year date gone, say 1668]; d. young.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 6 Mar. [say 1670]; d. young.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 17 Mar. 167[2?]; perhaps d. young, as she would be too old to be the Hannah who m. in 1709.
- iv. JOSHUA, b. [say 1674]; as he was presumably younger than the three recorded children above; d. before 10 Jan. 1698/9 (date of inventory of estate); m. ELIZABETH SANFORD, b. 6 Sept. 1679, dau. of Ezekiel Sanford; their only child d. young; she m. (2) Joseph³ Jackson (Joseph², Henry¹), and (3) Thomas Chambers.

Children of Samuel Jackson, probably by a later wife, perhaps named Jedidah:

- + v. HENRY, b. abt. 1679; bapt. 6 Apr. 1701; d. 15 Sept. 1717.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. [say 1681]; bapt. 6 Apr. 1701; d. in 1753; m. abt. 1701, ALEXANDER FAIRCHILD, b. Feb. 1680/1, d. at Stratfield in 1727.
- vii. DANIEL, b. [say 1683]; removed to Newtown, Conn., and Dover, N. Y.; m. MARY PRESTON, b. [say 1683], d. at Stratfield, 7 Aug. 1734, dau. of Jehiel and Temperance (Nichols) Preston.

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- viii. HANNAH, b. [say 1685]; m. (1) at Fairfield, 15 Apr. 1709, NATHANIEL LYON, her stepbrother, b. [before 1688], bapt. 9 Sept. 1694, d. in 1718; m. (2) abt. 1719, as his second wife, MATTHEW JENNINGS, who d. at Fairfield in 1738.
- ix. RACHEL, b. [say 1692-3]; m. abt. 1720, her stepbrother, MOSES LYON, bapt. at Fairfield, 8 May 1698, d. at Newtown, Conn., 20 Apr. 1745.
- x. JONATHAN, bapt. 21 July 1695; of Stratfield, Newtown, Wilton, and Woodbury, Conn.; m. (1) abt. 1718, ————; m. (2) at Woodbury, 15 Dec. 1738, ANN DRAKELEY.
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1696]; d. at Woodbury, Conn., 2 Nov. 1772; m. (recorded at Woodbury), 6 Nov. 1717, CORNELIUS BRONSON, Jr., bapt. 25 Dec. 1692.
- xii. EBENEZER, bapt. 16 Oct. 1698; of Wilton and Sharon, Conn.; m. ESTHER ABBOTT, dau. of John.
- xiii. BETHIA, bapt. 11 May 1701; d. young.

Child of Samuel and Phebe (———) (Lyon) (Crofut) Jackson, baptized at Stratfield:

- xiv. GABRIEL, bapt. 9 Jan. 1708/9; m. at Fairfield, 24 May 1727, MARGARET HALL, b. 5 Oct. 1707, dau. of Francis and Margaret (Stites) Hall.

III. HENRY JACKSON^c

HENRY³ JACKSON, born at Fairfield, about 1679, died at Stratfield, Conn., 15 Sept. 1717, aged 38 (gravestone); married at Stratfield, 16 Jan. 1703/4, MARY WHEELER, born about 1683, died at Stratfield, 18 Sept. 1743, in her 61st year (gravestone), daughter of Isaac and ——— (———) Wheeler. She married second, in 1722, as his second wife, Capt. Samuel Sherwood, born about 1681, died at Stratfield, 10 Nov. 1732, in 52d year (gravestone), by whom she had one child, a daughter Prudence.

Distribution of his estate was made, 28 Nov. 1723, to the widow and to David, Isaac, Jedidah, Anna, Deborah, Mary, and Eunice Jackson. The son Isaac chose his mother Mary Sherwood for guardian, 4 June 1728.

Children of Henry and Mary (Wheeler) Jackson, born at Stratfield, Conn.:

- + i. JEDIDAH⁴, b. 17 Apr. 1705; bapt. 22 Apr. 1705; d. after 30 Jan. 1775; m. by 1726, EBENEZER³ LACY, b. at Stratfield, 12 Mar. 1703/4, d. probably at New Fairfield, Conn.
- ii. DAVID, b. 14 Mar. 1706/7; bapt. 16 Mar. 1706/7; d. at New Milford, Conn., 26 Dec. 1754 ae. 47 (g.s.); m. HANNAH FAIRCHILD, bapt. 29 June 1713, d. at New Milford, 11 June 1784 ae. 70 (g.s.), dau. of Alexander and Deborah (Jackson) Fairchild. Their children named in probate were: Henry, Uri, Isaac, Eunice (wife of John Hull), Deborah, David, Jedidah.
- iii. ANNA, b. 12 Jan. 1708/9; bapt. 27 Feb. 1708/9; d. at Hinesburg, Vt., 20 June 1800 ae. 92; m. (recorded at New Milford), 5 Nov. 1729, LEMUEL BOSTWICK, b. abt. 1704, d. in 1791 ae. 87.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. 13 Jan. 1710/11; bapt. 22 Jan. 1710/11; m. 14 Dec. 1732, JOSEPH LAKE, of Trumbull, Conn.

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- v. ISAAC, b. 11 May 1712; bapt. 18 May 1712; d. at Stratfield, between 1 and 20 Sept. 1777; m. at Trumbull, Conn., 14 Nov. 1734, RACHEL NICHOLS, dau. of Daniel.
- vi. MERCY, b. 30 Nov. 1713; bapt. 5 Dec. 1713; m. 30 Nov. 1730, OBADIAH BEARDSLEY, b. 2 June 1706; res. Stratfield and New Fairfield, Conn.
- vii. EUNICE, b. 7 Aug. 1715; d. at Stratfield, 6 Sept. 1796 in 82d yr. (g.s., Stratfield); m. (1) 19 July 1733, JAMES HAWLEY, b. 29 Jan. 1713, d. 7 Oct. 1746 in 34th yr. (g.s.); m. (2) after 1768, Lieut. ISAAC BENNETT, bapt. 4 Mar. 1710/11, d. 10 Dec. 1791 in 82d yr. (g.s., Easton, Conn.).
- viii. SARAH, b. 19 Aug. 1717; bapt. 1 Sept. 1717; d. before 1723.

- a. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:319-20.
- b. *Ibid.*, 1:321-2.
- c. *Ibid.*, 1:324-5, with additions.

THOMAS CANFIELD

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN

THOMAS CANFIELD had the following children baptized at Minsden, in Hitchin, co. Hertford, England:^a

- i. ELIZABETH, bapt. 30 Nov. 1621.
- + ii. THOMAS, bapt. 23 June 1623.
- iii. JACOB, bapt. 14 June 1626.
- iv. JEREMIAH, bapt. 29 Dec. 1636.
- v. JOHN, bapt. 18 May 1639.

There were probably other children, not found in the Minsden registers, but no complete account can be offered here, as probate and other sources have not been consulted.

John Burwell of Milford came from Minsden and entries concerning his family appear there. Several other Milford surnames are found in the Minsden registers. Thomas Canfield was not an original Milford settler, but a later comer. He joined the Milford church in 1656 and then had three children baptized, of whom the eldest was born probably not later than 1650. He would therefore be of suitable age to identify with the Thomas baptized in 1623 above. We think the identification probable, because the distinct connection of Minsden with Milford colonists suggests that the young Thomas of Minsden may have followed relatives to the New World and that would explain why he selected Milford for his home. Furthermore, the Minsden Thomas had a brother Jeremiah and a sister Elizabeth, and the Milford Thomas bestowed those names on children.

The surname in the Minsden records, as in New England, was variously spelled Camfield, Canfeild, etc., and in one entry the elder Thomas was called "of Hill ende."

I. THOMAS CANFIELD

THOMAS¹ CANFIELD, probably baptized at Minsden, Hertfordshire, England, 23 June 1623, died at Milford, Conn., (before 22 Aug.) 1689; married PHEBE ———, who died at Milford in 1690.

He was an early but not an original settler in Milford, where he was admitted to the church, 1 Mar. 1656. His wife Phebe was not admitted until 4 May 1671.

The identity of his wife Phebe is unknown. Several publications call her daughter of Jasper Crane, a leading citizen of Branford, Conn., who removed

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to Newark, N. J. No evidence for this has been found in original records or in any of the books which make the claim. Other publications try to connect her with the Crane family of Wethersfield. It must be stated, however, that the present compiler has found no reason for supposing that she was a Crane at all, except that she has been called Crane in print, which is not a cogent reason for accepting the name unless the evidence for it is stated.

Thomas was confirmed Sergeant of the Milford Trainband, May 1669, and served as Deputy, Oct. 1673, Oct. 1674, Oct. 1676, Oct. 1681, Oct. 1683, Nov. 1683, May and July 1684.^b

The will of Thomas Canfield, Sr., dated 13 Feb. 1687/8, mentioned his wife Phebe; three married daughters, Sarah, Phebe, and Elizabeth; daughter Abigail; three unmarried daughters; two sons, Thomas and Jeremiah; and son John Smith. His inventory, taken 22 Aug. 1689, calls him Sergeant.^c

The will of Phebe Canfield, made 28 July 1690, named her daughters Mary, Hannah, Mehitabel, Sarah Platt, Phebe Smith, Elizabeth Baldwin, Abigail Staples; son Jeremiah Canfield; with legacies to grandson Thomas Canfield and to Rebecca Canfield. Proved 12 Nov. 1690, and administration granted to her daughter Mary Canfield.^c

Children of Thomas and Phebe (——) Canfield, born at Milford:

- i. SARAH², b. [say 1650], bapt. 9 Mar. 1655/6; m. 2 Dec. 1669, (Deacon) JOSIAH PLATT, bapt. Nov. 1645, d. at Milford, 5 Jan. 1724/5.
- ii. PHEBE, b. [say 1652], bapt. 9 Mar. 1655/6; d. at Milford, 3 May 1730 ae. 74* (g.s.); m. 23 Jan. 1672/3, JOHN SMITH, b. 27 Aug. 1646, d. 8 Jan. 1732.
- iii. THOMAS, b. 14 Oct. 1654, bapt. 9 Mar. 1655/6; d. (before 22 Aug.) 1689; m. 26 Feb. 1679/80, REBECCA ATKINSON, who d. 28 Mar. 1710/11; she m. (2) 28 Apr. 1695, (Lieut.) Samuel Camp, b. abt. 1645, d. 27 Jan. 1736 ae. 91.
- iv. MARY, b. 1 Jan. 1656/7.
- + v. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1659/60; d. 16 May 1730 ae. abt. 69 (g.s.); m. (1) 8 Feb. 1682, THEOPHILUS BALDWIN, b. 26 Apr. 1658; m. (2) 6 Jan. 1704/5, JOHN MERWIN, b. abt. 1650, d. 15 Jan. 1727/8.
- + vi. JEREMIAH, bapt. 28 Sept. 1662; d. 18 Mar. 1739/40.
- vii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 3 Dec. 1665; d. before 1724; m. JOHN STAPLES, of Fairfield, b. abt. 1663, d. 19 Feb. 1747/8 in 88th yr. (g.s.).
- viii. HANNAH, b. 20 Nov. 1667, bapt. 24 Nov. 1667; living 1728; m. (1) (recorded at Stratford) 2 July 1695, JOHN GILBERT, b. at Springfield, Mass., 18 Oct. 1657, d. at Stratford, in 1709; m. (2) 20 Feb. 1710/11, JOHN OSBORN of Stratford, who d. by 1728.
- ix. MEHITABEL, b. 2 July 1671, bapt. 9 July 1671; m. (recorded at Derby) 12 Oct. 1697, STEPHEN PIERSON, who d. at Derby in 1743/4.

II. JEREMIAH CANFIELD

JEREMIAH² CANFIELD, baptized at Milford, 28 Sept. 1662, died at New

* Perhaps should be 79.

THOMAS CANFIELD

Milford, 18 Mar. 1739/40; married in 1687, ALICE² HINE, born at Milford, 16 Dec. 1667, died at New Milford, 4 Jan. 1739/40, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (——) Hine.

He resided in Milford until 11 Mar. 1726/7, when he bought from Samuel Clark, Jr., land on Second Hill and also in what is now Bridgewater, in the town of New Milford. He soon settled there, and joined the First Church in New Milford in 1736.^d

His will, dated 11 Mar. 1739/40, with a codicil the next day, was proved 31 Mar. 1740, and contains many interesting provisions. He gave to his eldest son, Jeremiah, one acre in Milford; five shillings to his son Azariah, who had received his full portion; to son Samuel, land in New Milford; to son Thomas, one acre in Milford; to daughter Zeruiah wife of Daniel Terril, £20; to daughter "Els" wife of Josiah Basset, £20 and a quarter of his undivided rights in Milford; to son Zerubbabel, land in New Milford; to son Joseph, a cow; to daughter Jemima wife of John Bostwick, the brass kettle which was her mother's; the three daughters to have the residue of the personal estate; sons Samuel and Zerubbabel to be executors. He also gave legacies to Mary wife of his son Zerubbabel, to Mercy wife of his son Azariah, and to Phebe daughter of his son Jeremiah.^e

Children of Jeremiah and Alice (Hine) Canfield, born at Milford:

- i. JEREMIAH³, bapt. 24 Mar. 1695; d. in service at Fort Edward, Sept. 1756; m. 24 July 1711, JUDITH³ MALLORY, b. 2 Sept. 1689, living 1760, dau. of Peter² and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mallory.
- ii. ZERVIAH, bapt. 24 Mar. 1695; m. 12 Dec. 1716, DANIEL TERRILL, bapt. 3 Feb. 1688/9, d. at Milford, between 1 Oct. and 2 Nov. 1750.
- + iii. AZARIAH, bapt. 24 Mar. 1695; d. in 1769.
- iv. ALICE, bapt. 3 May 1696; m. 25 Apr. 1717, JOSIAH³ BASSETT, who d. after 1767, son of Thomas and Sarah (Baldwin?) Bassett.
- v. MARY, bapt. 9 Apr. 1699; d. young.
- vi. SAMUEL, bapt. 1 Feb. 1701/2; d. at New Milford, 14 Dec. 1754 in his 53d yr. (g.s.); Deacon; m. at New Milford, 1 June 1725, ABIGAIL PECK, b. at Milford, 25 Sept. 1701, d. at New Milford, 14 Sept. 1764 in 64th yr. (g.s.).
- vii. THOMAS, b. 16 Sept. 1704; bapt. 17 Sept. 1704; living in Milford, 1776; m. ABIGAIL SMITH, bapt. 14 Mar. 1708, living 1779.
- viii. JEMIMA, bapt. 1 June 1707; d. at New Milford, 11 Oct. 1795; m. there, 18 Jan. 1732/3, John Bostwick, b. 24 Mar. 1715, d. 17 Dec. 1806 in 93d yr.
- ix. ZERUBBABEL, bapt. 25 Sept. 1709; d. at New Milford, 18 Aug. 1770; m. 26 July 1733, MARY BOSTWICK, b. 8 Feb. 1714/15.
- x. JOSEPH, bapt. 17 Nov. 1711; d. at New Milford, 25 Sept. 1776 in his 66th yr. (g.s.); Captain; m. 15 Jan. 1736/7, JERUSHA BOSTWICK, b. 15 July 1717, d. 23 Oct. 1803 in her 88th yr. (g.s.).

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III. AZARIAH CANFIELD

AZARIAH³ CANFIELD, born at Milford about 1693, settled in New Milford 1727 and died there in 1769; married at Milford, 26 Feb. 1719/20, MERCY BALDWIN, according to the Milford record, but there is no doubt that she was daughter of Thomas BASSETT.^f If her mother was a Baldwin, as stated by the manuscripts of the late Nathan G. Pond and printed in the third report of the Bassett Family Association, the name may have been an inadvertence on the part of the recorder who wrote her mother's maiden name instead of her own surname.

His will, dated 26 Nov. 1766, gave the usual dower to his wife Mercy, lands to his son Azariah, Jr., referring to his birthright, and to his daughter Frelove Lacey, six acres to his granddaughter Olive Lacey, lands to his two sons Oliver and Israel, the latter to have his dwelling house and half the barn. The inventory of the estate was received 13 June 1769.^g

Children of Azariah and Mercy (Bassett) Canfield, all but the first one recorded at New Milford:^h

- i. AZARIAH⁴, b. at Milford, 25 Nov. 1720; bapt. at New Milford, 22 June 1729; m. at New Milford, 7 May 1763, MARY HINE; removed to Starksboro, Vt.
- + ii. FREELOVE, b. 29 Dec. 1726; bapt. 22 June 1729; d. at Laceyville, Pa., 5 Mar. 1801; m. 15 Dec. 1748, EBENEZER LACEY, b. 19 Apr. 1727, d. 21 Dec. 1807.
- iii. OLIVER, b. 5 Dec. 1729; bapt. 7 Dec. 1729; m. 6 Mar. 1755, TABITHA ROBERTS.
- iv. ISRAEL, b. 13 Mar. 1733; bapt. 18 Mar. 1732/3; m. at New Milford, 6 Apr. 1758, MARY SACKETT; removed about 1775 to Arlington, Vt.

a. *The Herts Genealogist and Antiquary* (1897), 2:289, 290, 293, 294.

b. *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 2:107, 209, 236, 286; 3:45, 121, 133, 139, 151.

c. New Haven Probate Records, 2:25, 72, 303; New Haven County Court Records, 1:183.

d. Samuel Orcutt, *History of New Milford* (1882), 130-1.

e. Woodbury Probate District, File 851.

f. Milford Land Records, vol. 9, p. 247. Azariah Canfield and Mercy his wife of New Milford joined in a conveyance with other children of Thomas Basset, 7 Feb. 1736/7.

g. Woodbury Probate District, File 845.

h. Milford and New Milford records; see also *History of New Milford*, 680-1.

THOMAS HINE

I. THOMAS HINE

THOMAS HINE had a homelot in Milford by 1646, and died there early in 1698. The wife of Thomas was ELIZABETH ———, who was admitted to the church in Milford in 1669.

The will of Thomas, Sr., dated 9 May 1694, gave to his eldest son Thomas the west end of the lot in the new field and other lands; gave lands to his sons Stephen and William; to his daughters Elizabeth Simkins and Alice Canfield, £10 apiece in movable estate in addition to what they had received; "my sister" Mary Lane if she stay not with my son Samuel but part from him should have £5 given to her; son Samuel, sole Executor, to have my dwelling house and certain lands. The inventory, taken 15 Mar. 1697/8, amounted to over £234.^a

The sister Mary Lane provided for in the will has not been identified. Some have supposed her to be the Mary who was wife first of Edward Camp and second of John Lane of Milford, but that Mary Lane died in Feb. 1680 [1680/1] according to Milford Church records, and the inventory of her estate was taken 22 Feb. 1680/1, so was not living when Thomas Hine made his will in 1694. Possibly she was an unmarried sister of Elizabeth wife of Thomas Hine, and both Elizabeth and Mary Lane may have been sisters of John Lane of Milford.

The children of "Sister Hine,"—Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Samuel, Stephen, and Alice, were baptized together 21 Nov. 1669.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (———) Hine, born at Milford:^b

- i. THOMAS, b. last of Oct. 1653; d. at Milford, Jan. 1741/2 (will dated 8 June 1741, proved 19 Jan. 1741/2); m. (1) 13 Nov. 1678, REBECCA HYATT, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth of Stamford; m. (2) 9 Nov. 1689, HANNAH BRISTOL, b. at New Haven, 10 Dec. 1663, dau. of Henry and Lydia (Brown) Bristol.
- ii. JOHN, b. 17 Mar. 1656; d. at Milford, 1 Apr. 1739; m. 4 July 1684, MARY FENN, bapt. 7 July 1667, dau. of Benjamin and Mehitable (Gunn) Fenn.
- iii. ELIZABETH [name now missing from birth record], b. 3 Dec. 1657; m. (1) JOSHUA WEBB, of Stamford, Conn., and Bedford, N. Y., who d. early in 1694; m. (2) (Ens.) DANIEL SIMKINS, of Bedford, who d. before 9 Jan. 1699/1700 (date of inventory of estate).
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 26 Jan. 1659 [1659/60]; m. ABIGAIL MILES, b. at New Haven, 3 Jan. 1669/70, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Wilmot) Miles.
- v. GEORGE, b. 22 June 1662; bur. 7 Jan. 1663.
- vi. STEPHEN, b. 26 Oct. 1663; m. SARAH BRISTOL, b. at New Haven in 1661, dau. of Henry and Lydia (Brown) Bristol.
- vii. ALICE, b. 5 Oct. 1666; d. soon.
- + viii. ALICE, b. 16 Dec. 1667; d. at New Milford, 4 Jan. 1739/40; m. in 1687, JEREMIAH² CANFIELD, bapt. 28 Sept. 1662, d. 18 Mar. 1739/40.
- ix. WILLIAM, b. 15 Aug. 1670, bapt. 4 Sept. 1670; d. in 1697.
- x. GEORGE, b. 29 June 1673, bapt. 6 July 1673; buried 7 Jan. 1673/4.

a. New Haven Probate Records, 2:200.

b. *The American Genealogist*, 26:111-13; Robert Clark Hine, *Hine Genealogy* (1898), 5-9.

THOMAS BASSETT

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

NOTE

As will be proved below, Azariah³ Canfield married at Milford, Conn., 26 Feb. 1719/20, Mercy, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Bassett of Milford. It is supposed (1) that this Thomas Bassett was son of Thomas¹ Bassett of Fairfield, and (2) that his wife Sarah was daughter of Josiah² Baldwin of Milford. Neither one of these suppositions has been proved.

The Report of the Second Reunion of the Bassett Family Association (New Haven, 1898), page 16, states: "Thomas Bassett, who located and died at Fairfield, Conn., had a son Thomas, who married Sarah, daughter of John Baldwin, of Milford, Conn., where he located." It is known that Thomas¹ Bassett left children, but no proof has been found who they were. By elimination of other possible fathers in the Bassett families of western Connecticut, it seems extremely probable that Thomas² of Milford was son of Thomas¹ of Fairfield.

No John Baldwin of Milford had a daughter Sarah available to marry Thomas² Bassett. However, Josiah² Baldwin by his wife Mercy Camp did have a daughter Sarah born in 1668, of suitable age to be mother of Thomas² Bassett's children, none of whom was probably born earlier than 1690. The second Bassett son was named Josiah, which would be for Sarah's father; the first Bassett daughter was named Mercy, which would be for Sarah's mother, and the second Bassett daughter was named Abigail, which could be for Sarah's sister Abigail.

In addition to the evidence of names, it seems entirely possible that the early genealogists of the Bassett family obtained from some family source their statement that Thomas² Bassett's wife was Sarah Baldwin, even though they erred in calling her daughter of a John Baldwin.

Finally, when the marriage of Mercy³ Bassett to Azariah³ Canfield was entered, the recorder plainly wrote her name as *Baldwin*, although deeds in Milford prove conclusively that she was a daughter of Thomas² Bassett. The presumption would be that she was a young Baldwin widow in 1720 when she married Canfield. However, no Baldwin husband for her is disclosed in the *Baldwin Genealogy*, nor in the intensive research conducted in Milford records by Nathan G. Pond and later by George C. Bryant, the two well-known genealogists who worked for years on Milford families. Hence it seems quite possible that the Milford recorder made a slip and wrote Mercy *Baldwin* in error for *Bassett*, and such a slip is understandable if he knew her mother and was thinking of her Baldwin mother when he wrote the name.

THOMAS BASSETT

Despite the uncertainties involved, we are including the Bassett and Baldwin lines, with the caution that the ancestry is not proved by record evidence back of Thomas² and Sarah Bassett.

I. THOMAS BASSETT

THOMAS¹ BASSETT, aged 37, came on the *Christian* in 1635, hence was born about 1598. He is credited with service in the Pequot War (1637), though without authority and probably mistakenly. On 9 Apr. 1640 he was made a freeman as an inhabitant of Windsor, Conn. He was still there in 1644, but moved to Fairfield, leaving scarcely a record of himself at Windsor. On 19 May 1659, Thomas Basset of Fairfield was freed from military training. That was doubtless because he had passed the age of 60.^a

Presumably he was married while living in Windsor, but it is doubtful that he had surviving children, as no mention of children is found in either the vital or church records of Windsor, nor in the record of children born at Windsor made by Matthew Grant. The wife may have been a woman of peculiar and unsocial temperament, for we suppose she was the "Goody Bassett" who was accused of witchcraft at Stratford in 1651, tried, found guilty, and executed. It thus appears that Thomas sojourned for a time at Stratford, but in August 1653 he received a homelot of 2½ acres in Fairfield.^b

Whether he had any family at that time, we are not informed; but he married second, after 1656, Joanna, widow of Thomas Beardsley of Fairfield; a woman much younger than himself, as she was born about 1634. On 25 Nov. 1661, he sold the house of Thomas Beardsley as his "successor." In May 1666 he testified, aged 68, as did his wife Johanna, aged 32, in the trial of the wanton Mary Benfield. This statement of his age identifies him with the immigrant on the *Christian*.^b

He was one of the four "poor men" whose debts to him were forgiven by Dr. Pell in his will in 1669. He died prior to 14 Jan. 1669/70, when the inventory of his estate was taken. A widow and children were mentioned but not named. His administrators sold an acre in "Concord Field," 4 May 1678, and Thomas Dickerson acknowledged next year that his father had given the acre to Bassett.^b

Probable child of Thomas and Joanna (——) (Beardsley) Bassett, born at Fairfield:

+ i. THOMAS², b. [say 1660]; d. by 1737.

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THOMAS² BASSETT, born [say 1660], died at Milford, Conn., before 7 Feb.

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1736/7; married SARAH, probably BALDWIN, born at Milford, 29 Mar. 1668, daughter of Josiah and Mercy (Camp) Baldwin.

Sarah wife of Thomas Bassett was admitted to the First Church, Milford, 10 Oct. 1703, and their seven children were baptized there together on 24 Oct. 1703.

On 7 Feb. 1736/7, John Bassett, Josiah Bassett, Jerusha Bassett, Walter Lewis and Sarah his wife, all of Milford, Thomas Bassett of Derby, and Azariah Canfield and Mercy his wife of New Milford, conveyed their interest in land in Milford, from "our deceased Father Tho^s Bassett late of Milford.^c

Children of Thomas and Sarah (probably Baldwin) Bassett, born at Milford:

- i. JOHN³, b. [say 1690]; d. at Milford in 1759; m. MARY ———, b. abt. 1688, d. at Milford, 23 Oct. 1752 ae. 64 (g.s.).
- ii. JOSIAH, b. [say 1692]; d. after 1767; m. at Milford, 25 Apr. 1717, ALICE³ CANFIELD, bapt. 3 May 1696, dau. of Jeremiah and Alice (Hine) Canfield.
- + iii. MERCY, b. [say 1694]; d. after 1766; m. at Milford, 26 Feb. 1719/20, AZARIAH³ CANFIELD, b. abt. 1693, d. at New Milford in 1769.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1696]; no further record.
- v. SARAH, b. [say 1698]; probably the "Widow Sarah Lewis" who d. at Milford, 8 Aug. 1779 ae. 81; m. at Milford, Nov. 1728, WALTER LEWIS.
- vi. THOMAS, b. [say 1700]; res. Derby and Newtown, Conn.; m. at Derby, Conn., 24 Aug. 1727, SARAH PIERSON, b. at Derby, 19 Aug. 1709, dau. of Abraham and Sarah (——) Pierson.
- vii. JERUSHA, b. [say 1702]; living 1737.

- a. John C. Hotten, *The Original Lists* (1874), 42; *Colonial Records of Conn.*, 1:46, 102, 336.
- b. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:34-5.
- c. Milford Deeds, 7:87.

JOHN BALDWIN

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

I. JOHN BALDWIN

JOHN¹ BALDWIN, "Sr.," born probably in Buckinghamshire, England, about 1610-1615, buried at Milford, Conn., 21 June 1681; married first, MARY CAMP, who died about 1651-2; married second, recorded at Milford, between 10 and 24 Nov. 1653, MARY BRUEN, baptized at St. Julians, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, 12 June 1634, died at Milford, 2 Sept. 1670, daughter of Obadiah and Sarah (——) Bruen.

John Baldwin was doubtless related to the other Baldwins who settled in Milford, but his parentage was not ascertained by Hon. Charles Candee Baldwin (*Baldwin Genealogy*, 1881, p. 297), nor was it disclosed by the later English research of Capt. Evelyn B. Baldwin of Washington, D. C., nor by the analytical study of all the available English data on the part of Dr. Herbert F. Seversmith. The reader is referred to the last-named's *Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut* (mimeographed, 1939, vol. 1, pp. 227-68) for a very complete record of the Buckinghamshire Baldwins.

John Baldwin seems to have been among the original settlers of Milford, 1639-40, but did not become a member of the church there until 19 Mar. 1648. His will, dated 24 May 1681, mentioned his eldest son John Baldwin, sons Josiah, Nathaniell and Joseph Baldwin, daughters Elisabeth Porter, Abigaile Baldwin, two [unmarried] daughters Sarah and Hannah Baldwin, and sons George, Obadiah and Richard Baldwin; overseers, Rev. Daniel Buckingham and Lieut. Samuel Eells. The inventory was taken 5 July 1681.^a

The present Milford record reads that John Baldwin married [for his second wife] Mary daughter of "John Brewen of Pequot." There was no John Bruen of New London, then called Pequot; Obadiah Bruen of New London did have a daughter Mary of available age; Obadiah's half-sister Mary Bruen, daughter of John of Bruen Stapleford, Cheshire, died young according to her father's funeral certificate. The early Milford vital records contain a number of demonstrable errors, as for example when John Baldwin's son Josiah married Mercy Camp (see below), she is called daughter of Samuel Camp although other records prove conclusively that she was daughter of Edward Camp. The present record may not have been the original record, and there are some indications that it has been written over at some time, perhaps to darken and preserve the entries. Whatever the explanation, the errors are there. Mary (Bruen) Baldwin named her first daughter Mary, her second Sarah (for her

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mother), and her eldest son Obadiah (for her father), and we conclude that she was daughter, not sister, of Obadiah.^b

The first wife of John Baldwin, also named Mary, was undoubtedly a daughter of Nicholas Camp, Sr. His youngest son Richard had been under the guardianship of Dr. John Fiske, husband of his sister Hannah Baldwin. In 1685 Joseph Baldwin [youngest son of John Sr. by his first wife] appeared before the Court and represented, on behalf of his brother Richard, that his brother-in-law Mr. John Fiske (guardian of Richard) has removed out of the Colony and desires liberty for Richard to choose another guardian, viz., his uncle Nicholas Camp.^c

This is a difficult record to interpret. Of whom was Nicholas Camp uncle? The pronoun "his" certainly does not apply to Dr. Fiske, who came to Milford from Wenham, Mass., and whose parents there are known. One might normally suppose that Richard would choose his own uncle for guardian. But Richard's mother was Mary Bruen. The first Nicholas Camp had died nearly thirty years previously, so the "uncle" was Nicholas Camp, Jr., born about 1630, died 1706; this Nicholas is positively proved to have married about 1651 a young widow, still living in 1685, Sarah (Beard) Brisco, whose brothers and sisters are completely known from probate records. There is no possible way that Nicholas Camp could have been uncle of Richard Baldwin.

Hence we have to accept the only other hypothesis, that Joseph Baldwin, the one who appeared before the Court, was asking to have *his* uncle appointed guardian to his young half-brother, although his uncle was not related to the youth. There may have been good reasons for this, such as that Camp could make use of the services of a youth of eighteen while at the same time rearing and instructing him.

In this case, the mother of Joseph Baldwin, first wife of John Baldwin, Sr., was a sister of the second Nicholas Camp, since we know that Camp's wife had no sister who married a Baldwin. He was born 1629-30 according to the age stated on his gravestone. His father, Nicholas Camp, Sr., is supposed to be the one baptized at Nazing, co. Essex, in 1597. It was therefore entirely possible for him to have been father of Mary, born about 1620-2. We lack dates of birth for the first four children of John and Mary Baldwin, but the eldest need not have been born earlier than 1640 and could have been born a year or two later. Hence a Mary Camp born 1620-2 would have been 20 to 22 when the first child of John and Mary Baldwin was born. The Baldwin-Camp marriage could have taken place at New Haven or Milford, 1639-41.

This seems to be the only logical explanation of a puzzling record, and we place the first wife of John Baldwin as daughter of Nicholas Camp, Sr. Further records confirm this conclusion. The only daughter of John and Mary (Camp)

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Baldwin, Elizabeth, married Nathaniel Porter of Stratford who, in his will in 1680, made four friends overseers of his estate, one of whom he called "cousin Nicholas Camp." The term "cousin" was applied to many types of kinship or connection, and here must mean his wife's uncle. It seems impossible to postulate any Camp connection for Porter himself, whose parents and relatives were of Windsor, not Milford, and Nicholas Camp in 1684 was also one of the administrators appointed on the estate of Elizabeth (Baldwin) Porter. Finally, there is a record in 1696 in which Nicholas Camp called Nathaniel Baldwin, cooper [son of John Baldwin, Sr.] his cousin [nephew].^d All these records considered together seem conclusive.

Children of John and Mary (Camp) Baldwin, born at Milford: ^s

- i. JOHN², b. [say 1640-1]; bapt. 26 Mar. 1648; d. at Newark, N. J., in 1706 (will dated 23 Sept. 1702, proved 31 Aug. 1706);^e m. (1) recorded at Milford, 30 Oct. 1663, HANNAH BRUEN, sister of his stepmother and dau. of Obadiah and Hannah (——) Bruen; m. (2) RUTH BOTSFORD, bapt. at Milford, 6 July 1647, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (——) Botsford.
- + ii. JOSIAH, b. [say 1642-3]; bapt. 26 Mar. 1648; d. in 1683.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. [say 1645]; bapt. 26 Mar. 1648; d. by drowning 16 Jan. 1671/2 (this record is added a line too low after the baptismal record of his brother Nathaniel, who did not die then, but applies to Samuel); m. REBECCA PHIPPEN, b. at Boston, Mass., 12 Feb. 1656/7, d. at Milford, 17 Oct. 1712 ae. abt. 54 (g.s.), dau. of Gamaliel and Sarah (Purchase) Phippen; she m. (2) Job Prince, and (3) (Ensign) George Clark. No issue.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. [say 1647]; bapt. 26 Mar. 1648; d. probably by 1717; m. before 1676, SARAH PHIPPEN, b. at Boston, Mass., 13 Apr. 1658, dau. of Benjamin and Wilmot (Ewer) Phippen.
- v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 19 Aug. 1649; d. at Stratford, 6 Feb. 1683/4; m. (as his second wife), abt. 1673, (Sergt.) NATHANIEL PORTER, b. at Windsor, Conn., 19 July 1640, d. at Stratford between 10 and 30 Jan. 1679/80, son of John and Anne (White) Porter.
- vi. JOSEPH, bapt. 9 Nov. 1651; d. in 1719; m. abt. 1690, ELIZABETH BOTSFORD, b. 22 Oct. 1665, dau. of Elnathan and Elizabeth (Fletcher) Botsford.

Children of John and Mary (Bruen) Baldwin, born at Milford:^s

- vii. MARY, b. 7 Sept. 1654; bapt. 10 Sept. 1654; d. young.
- viii. SARAH, b. 25 Dec. 1655; bapt. 30 Dec. 1655; d. at Wallingford, 11 Jan. 1729; m. recorded at Wallingford, 5 June 1690, as his second wife, (Ensign) SAMUEL ROYCE, b. in the 1640's, d. in 1711, son of Robert and Mary (——) Royce.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. 15 Nov. 1658; d. at North Guilford, 24 June 1739 in 81st yr. (g.s.); m. (1) abt. 1677, SAMUEL BALDWIN, b. abt. 1655, d. at Guilford, 12 Jan. 1696, son of Nathaniel and Joanna (——) (Westcott) Baldwin; m. (2) 13 Oct. 1697, JOHN WADHAMS, of Wethersfield, b. 8 July 1655, d. 30 June 1718.
- x. OBADIAH, b. 29 Oct. 1660; bapt. Oct. 1660; d. at Milford, 8 Jan. 1738/9 in 78th yr. (g.s.); m. ABIGAIL ———, who d. after 1741.
- xi. HANNAH, b. 20 Nov. 1663; bapt. 28 Oct. 1666; m. at Milford, 17 Jan. 1681/2, (Dr.) JOHN FISKE, b. at Wenham, Mass., 12 Dec. 1654, d. in 1715, son of John and Remember (Gott) Fiske.

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- xii. GEORGE, b. second week in June 1665; bapt. 28 Oct. 1666; d. at Branford, 26 Oct. 1728; m. DEBORAH ROSE, dau. of John.
- xiii. RICHARD, b. 27 Dec. 1666; bapt. 30 Dec. 1666; d. at Milford, (before 11 Nov.) 1743; m. AMY OVIATT, b. 10 Feb. 1667, d. 28 May 1728 in 62d yr. (g.s.), dau. of Thomas and Frances (——) Oviatt.

II. JOSIAH BALDWIN

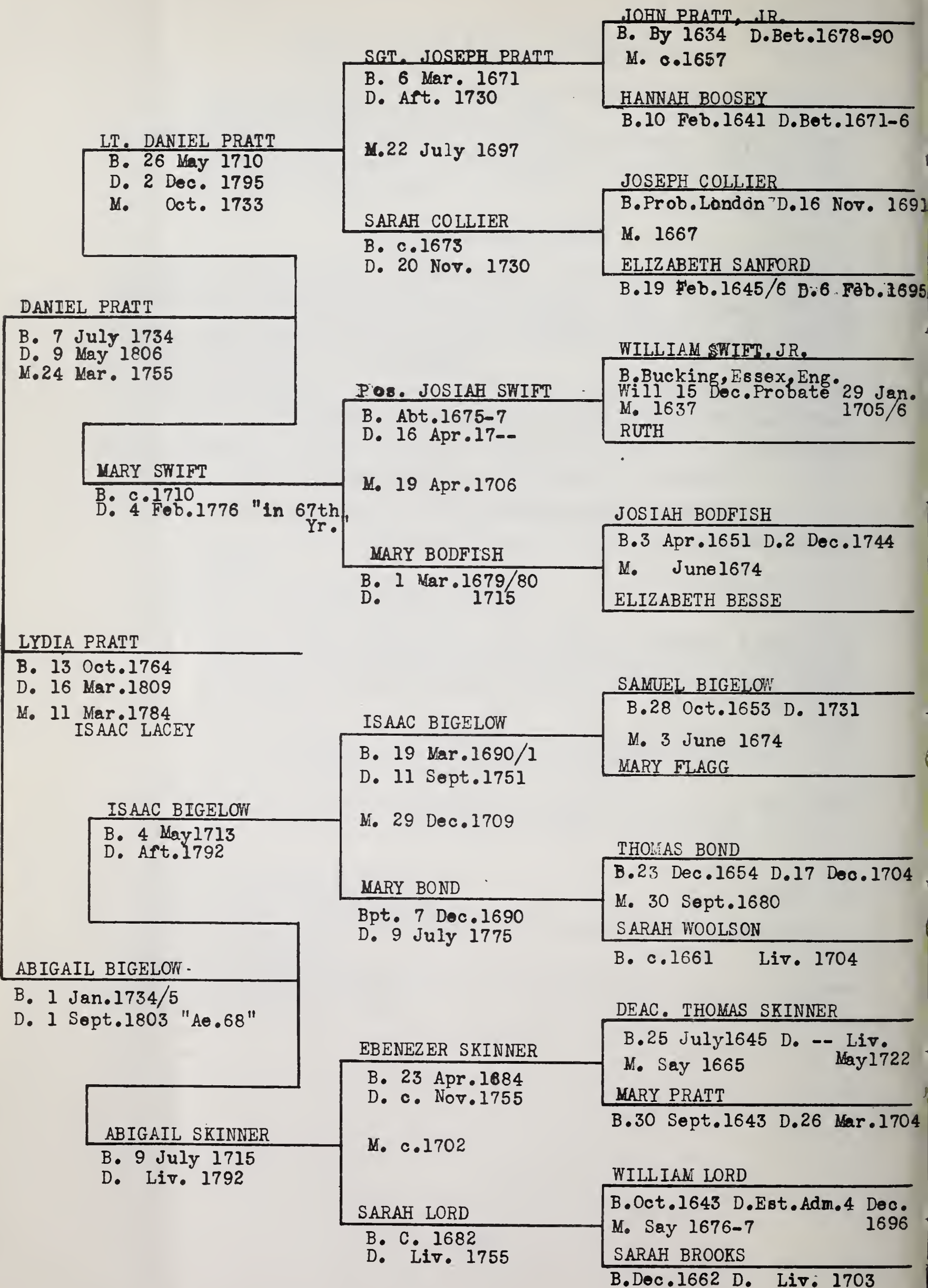
JOSIAH² BALDWIN, born at Milford, Conn., [say 1642-3], died there prior to 2 Nov. 1683, when the inventory of his estate was taken; married at Milford, 25 June 1666, MERCY³ CAMP, born [say 1647-8], died after 1702, daughter of Edward² and Mary (——) Camp.

His wife was admitted a member of the First Church, Milford, in 1671. She was wrongly called daughter of Samuel Camp in the marriage record in Milford, but her identity is established by her mother's will and other records. Mercy was living in 1702 when she joined in a deed with her son Josiah.^f

Children of Josiah and Mercy (Camp) Baldwin, born at Milford:^g

- + i. SARAH³, b. 29 Mar. 1668; bapt. 21 May 1671; m. (as we conclude) THOMAS² BASSETT.
- ii. MARY, b. 14 Sept. 1670; bapt. 21 May 1671.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Dec. 1672; bapt. 22 Dec. 1672.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 14 Mar. 1674/5; bapt. 14 Mar. 1674/5; d. at Milford, 8 Jan. 1737/8 in 63d yr. (g.s.); m. REBECKAH WILKINSON, b. 8 Aug. 1676; d. in 1752 (will proved), dau. of Edward and Rebecca (Smith) Wilkinson; she m. (2) (Capt.) Samuel Eells.
- v. JOSIAH, b. 21 Mar. 1677/8; bapt. 31 Mar. 1678; m. at Derby, Conn., 19 Sept. 1700, MARY PIERSON, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Tomlinson) Pierson.
- vi. REMEMBER, b. 29 Feb. 1679/80; bapt. 7 Mar. 1679/80.
- vii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 3 Sept. 1682; perhaps m. 17 Aug. 1710, SAMUEL TERRILL, called "Jr.," probably son of Samuel² Terrill (Roger¹) of Brookhaven, L. I.

- a. New Haven Probate Records, 1:pt. 2:83.
- b. *The American Genealogist*, 26:12-14.
- c. New Haven County Court Records, 1:151.
- d. Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:487-8; *The American Genealogist*, 35:226-7.
- e. *N. J. Archives, Wills*, 1:24.
- f. Milford Land Records, 3:302.
- g. Milford Vital and Church records, checked with the *Baldwin Genealogy* and the mss. of George Clarke Bryant, with additions by the Editor.



JOHN PRATT

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I. JOHN PRATT

JOHN¹ PRATT of Hartford, Conn., was definitely not the son of the Rev. William Pratt of Stevenage, co. Hertford, England, baptized there 9 Nov. 1620, for he was a mature man of affairs by 1633.^a Nor has any evidence been found to prove that he was brother of Lieut. William Pratt of Saybrook.

More recently, it has been claimed that the Hartford settler was the John Pratt of Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, who married at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, 2 Apr. 1610, ELIZABETH MOODY, baptized at Moulton, Suffolk, 2 Oct. 1582. She was granddaughter of Richard Moody of Moulton (buried 28 Apr. 1574) by his wife Anne (buried 14 Mar. 1576/7), and daughter of George Moody (baptized 28 Sept. 1560, buried 23 Aug. 1607) by his first wife, Margaret Newce (buried 25 Jan. 1602/3). There is more substance to this claim, since Elizabeth was sister of John Moody of Hartford and of Frances (Moody), wife of Thomas Kilbourn of Wethersfield. It is perhaps significant that John Pratt of Hartford witnessed a deed given by John Moody on 3 Feb. 1644.^b

However, it must be observed that the Pratt-Moody marriage occurred in 1610 and that Elizabeth (Moody) Pratt became 45 years old in 1627. John Pratt had but two surviving sons, John and Daniel, who were not made freemen until 26 Feb. 1656/7, and from this and other circumstances it is deduced that both were born before 1636, but there is no reason to assume that they were born much if at all before 1630. Hence there is some difficulty in believing them to be the only surviving children of a marriage which occurred twenty years earlier, though it is not impossible.

To complicate matters, there is an alternative theory. John Pratt's will shows that he bought land in Hartford from William Edwards. Edwards married Agnes, the widow of William Spencer, and in Cambridge, Mass., the homestead of John Pratt adjoined that of William Spencer. The will of William Spencer called John Pratt his brother. Spencer was from Bedfordshire and had a sister Elizabeth, but her married name in 1646 was Tomlins, so she did not marry Pratt. Agnes, the wife of William Spencer and later of William Edwards, is supposed to have been a Tucker of Devonshire. If so, there was no way for Pratt to be brother of Spencer unless he married a sister of Agnes, presumably Tucker.^c

The name Pratt was common, and we should not too hastily conclude the

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Hartford settler to be identical with the Wood Ditton man who married Elizabeth Moody. If he was, it is entirely possible that he had a second and younger wife, also named Elizabeth, the mother of his sons.

John Pratt first appears in the records of Cambridge, Mass., on 5 Aug. 1633, and he had lands entered there adjacent to lands of William Spencer, Thomas Hosmer, John Talcott and John Hopkins who, like him, soon removed to Hartford. He sold his homestead there to Joseph Isaac in or after 1636 and was of Hartford at least as early as 1639. He was literate, wrote a good hand, and in 1635 created a stir by writing a letter to England in which he complained that here there was nothing but rocks, sands and saltmarshes.^d

He served as Deputy for Hartford to the Connecticut General Court, Apr., Aug. and Sept. 1639, Jan. 1639/40, Feb., Apr., Sept. and Nov. 1641, and May 1655, but at the last session was marked absent, probably due to his last illness.^e

He was chosen a Townsman, Jan. 1641/2 and Feb. 1653/4; Constable, Feb. 1644/5; and Surveyor of Highways, Jan. 1647/8,^f and served on juries several times. Other times concerning him, and a full copy of his will, are given in Mr. Starr's excellent sketch.^d

He died at Hartford, 15 July 1655, as stated on the inventory of his estate. His will, dated 11 Oct. 1654, provides for his wife Elizabeth and sons John and Daniel. His estate was appraised at £515:02:06. Whether his wife survived him, and when she died, are unknown.

Children of John and Elizabeth (——) Pratt:

+ i. JOHN².

ii. DANIEL, bur. at Hartford, 24 Apr. 1691; m. HANNAH WARNER, who d. 3 Sept. 1682 ae. abt. 50, dau. of Andrew and Mary (Humphrey) Warner.

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JOHN² PRATT, born possibly in England, certainly by 1634 (administered his father's estate 1655) and probably earlier; died at Hartford, Conn., between 9 Apr. 1687 and 1690; married first, about 1657, HANNAH BOOSEY, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 10 Feb. 1641, died between 1671 and 1676, daughter of James and Alice (——) Boosey; married second, about 1676, Hepzibah Wyatt, born about 1652, baptized at Farmington, Conn., 23 Oct. 1653, died at Hartford, Conn., between 27 Dec. 1711 and 28 Jan. 1711/12, daughter of John and Mary (Bronson) Wyatt. She married second, about 1690, John Sadd.

The births of the children of John Pratt are all recorded in Hartford, without mention of the mother's name, from 1658 to 1683, with a significant break between 1671 and 1677. In 1668 John Pratt was one of the husbands of three daughters of James Boosey, who petitioned for the right to sue for Boosey land

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in reversion, and the petition indicates that Hannah (Boosey) Pratt was then living.^g The will of Hepzibah Sadd shows that she was mother of only the youngest three children, born 1677 to 1683, so Hannah must be considered mother of the five older children, including Sarah born 1668; a date when we know she was alive, and Joseph born 1671.

The will of John Pratt, Sr., of Hartford, made 9 Apr. 1687, refers to land willed to him by his father; provided for his wife, whom he made executrix, with his brother Daniel Pratt and Capt. John Allyn overseers; named sons John, Joseph and Jonathan; and gave £20 apiece to each of his daughters, referring to his five daughters but not naming them. The Court ordered dower set to the widow, "now the wife of John Sadd," 31 July 1690. Joseph Pratt was of age to receive his portion, 15 Feb. 1692/3, and division of certain land left to him and his brother Jonathan in their father's will was ordered distributed between them.^h

John Sadd, of Hartford, tanner, died 20 Dec. 1694, and his will made 26 July 1694 was concerned with his son John Sadd (and his children) in England and his minor son, Thomas who, according to the inventory, would be four years old on 10 Mar. 1694/5. The wife Hepzibah was neglected in the will, but it was testified that Sadd intended her to have the usual dower.ⁱ

The will of Hepzibah Sadd, dated 27 Dec. 1711, gave to her son Jonathan Pratt, a farm of 100 acres in Wethersfield; to her son Thomas Sadd some land, livestock and other gifts; to daughter Susannah Merrells, wearing clothes; to granddaughter Susannah Merrells, some household utensils; to kinswoman Mary Graves, "for her help and kindness to me in my lonely condition," £10; to Lydia Graves, £5; son Thomas Sadd to have residue and be executor. The small inventory was taken 28 Jan. 1711/12.^j

Children of John and Hannah (Boosey) Pratt:^k

- i. HANNAH³, b. 25 Nov. 1658.
- ii. JOHN, b. 17 May 1661; d. at Hartford in 1747 (will 18 Mar. 1741/2, codicil 15 Dec. 1744, proved 5 May 1747); m. SUSANNAH GOODWIN, dau. of William and Susannah (——) Goodwin.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Oct. 1664.
- iv. SARAH, b. 20 June 1668; m. at Hadley, Mass., 10 Dec. 1690, ISRAEL WYATT, b. abt. Mar. 1668, d. at Colchester, Conn., before 2 May 1729 (date of inventory), youngest brother of Sarah's stepmother.
- + v. JOSEPH, b. 6 Mar. 1671.

Children of John and Hepzibah (Wyatt) Pratt:

- vi. RUTH, b. 21 Dec. 1677; m. 1 Jan. 1702, WOLTERTON MERRILL.
- vii. SUSANNAH, b. 2 Oct. 1680; m. 18 Jan. 1697/8, DANIEL MERRILL.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. 6 Oct. 1683.

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III. JOSEPH PRATT

(Sergeant) JOSEPH³ PRATT, born at Hartford, Conn., 6 Mar. 1671, died after 1730; married first, about 1696, ELIZABETH MARSH, baptized at Hartford, 27 June 1675, buried there 21 Dec. 1696, daughter of John and Sarah (Lyman) Marsh, and granddaughter of John and Anne (Webster) Marsh; married second, at Hartford, 22 July 1697, Sarah² Collier, born at Hartford, about 1673, died at Colchester, Conn., 20 Nov. 1730, daughter of Joseph¹ and Elizabeth (Sanford) Collier.

The will of the second John Marsh, dated 1726 and proved 27 Aug. 1727, immediately after legacies of £10 apiece "to each of my daughters now living," and of £10 to the children of "my daughter lately deceased," bequeathed five shillings to "my son-in-law, Joseph Pratt." A bond was given to pay these legacies, in which the living daughters were named as Sarah, Hannah and Ann, and the deceased daughter who left children was named as Hepzibah.¹ Since Pratt's wife must have been one of the older Marsh girls, the younger girls being too young for him, and since all the older girls were still living in 1726 except Elizabeth, we select her as the Marsh girl who married Pratt and died early. It was impossible for John Marsh to have been stepfather of Joseph Pratt, whose mother died as the widow Sadd; and we know from Goodwin's Hartford burials that Joseph had an unnamed wife who died seven months before he married Sarah Collier.

He sold his Hartford lands 12 Mar. 1700 and removed to Colchester, Conn.^m On 13 May 1703, the General Court granted to Joseph Pratt and the rest of the Proprietors a patent for the township.ⁿ At a town meeting 29 Dec. 1703, he was chosen waywarden and was granted the meadow which Ebenezer Dibell "mowed this yeare lying north of lebanon road on ye great brook: & thare to haue his 1st Deuision." It was voted 17 Feb. 1703/4 that Joseph Pratt and John Skinner should lay out the town highways. With others he entered a protest against a town vote, 12 Apr. 1705. He was chosen with Joseph Wright, 30 Dec. 1705, to run the bounds between Colchester and Lebanon and Haddam. He was one of a committee of three, 15 Apr. 1707, to attend to repairing the meeting house. With John Skinner of Colchester and two Lebanon men he marked the bounds between the two towns, and their return was accepted 22 Mar. 1707/8. He was appointed one of the committee to carry on the building of a new meeting house, 11 June 1708. On 13 Dec. 1709, he was chosen a fence viewer, and on 28 Dec. 1708 one of the listers. Sergt. Joseph Pratt was one of the two Constables chosen 30 Dec. 1717, and he was to gather the "Country Rate." He witnessed a deed dated 13 Mar. 1719, and on 25 Apr. 1721 was appointed to see that a change was made in Nathaniel Cahoon's land. He was

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on a committee appointed 19 Mar. 1724 to attend to bounding out the sequestration of land on the east side of the town.^o

Child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Marsh) Pratt, born at Hartford:

- i. JOSEPH⁴, bapt. at First Church, 13 Dec. 1696; undoubtedly the "child" of Joseph Pratt buried 25 Jan. 1696/7 [William Goodwin's List].^p

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Collier) Pratt, births recorded at Colchester:

- ii. JOSEPH, b. 30 June 1698; m. at Colchester, 2 Mar. 1726/7, EDITHA KELLOGG.
- iii. AZARIAH, b. 7 Dec. 1699; bapt. at First Church, Hartford, 10 Dec. 1699; m. at Colchester, 5 May 1725, HANNAH COLEMAN.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 30 Nov. 1702.
- v. RUTH, b. 16 Mar. 1705/6.
- vi. ELISHA, b. 10 Aug. 1707; m. at Colchester, 27 Feb. 1735/6, ANN PORTER.
- + vii. DANIEL, b. 26 May 1710.
- viii. SARAH, b. Aug. 1713; m. at First Church, Colchester, 11 Jan. 1738[?], MOSES YEOMANS.

IV. DANIEL PRATT

(Lieutenant) DANIEL⁴ PRATT, born at Colchester, Conn., 26 May 1710, died there 2 Dec. 1795 in 86th year (gravestone); married first, at Colchester, Oct. 1733, MARY SWIFT, born about 1710, died at Colchester, 4 Feb. 1776 in 67th year (gravestone); married second, July 1776, ABIGAIL (——) WHITE, born about 1722, died at Colchester, 8 Apr. 1801 in 73d year (gravestone).

He was established Ensign of the 3d Company in the 12th Regiment, May 1763; and Lieutenant of the same, Oct. 1769 (Charles Taintor then becoming Captain).^q

His will, dated 13 June 1788, proved 5 Jan. 1796, named wife Abigail; sons Daniel Pratt, Jr., and John Pratt; grandson Daniel Pratt; six daughters,—Ann Gillitt, Mary Kellogg, Dimmis Carrier, Mercy Skinner, Ruth Kneland, and Zilpha Marvin; the sons to be executors.^r

Children of Daniel and Mary (Swift) Pratt, born at Colchester:^s

- + i. DANIEL⁵, b. 7 July 1734.
- ii. MARY, b. 5 Aug. 1736; d. 10 [——] 1741.
- iii. MERCY, b. 17 Oct. 1738; d. 3 June 1741.
- iv. ANN, b. 1 Sept. 1739; m. at First Church, Colchester, 31 May 1757, AARON GILLET.^t
- v. JOHN, b. 14 Dec. 1741; d. near Athens, Ohio, 5 June 1817; m. at First Church, Colchester, 13 May 1771, HEPHZIBAH ELY of Lyme, b. 6 July 1745, d. Jan. 1815, dau. of Dea. Richard and Phebe (Hubbard) Ely.^c
- vi. MARY, b. 14 Jan. 1743/4; d. 23 Feb. 1813 ae. 70; m. SAMUEL KELLOGG, b. 20 Dec. 1738, d. 24 Nov. 1825 ae. 87, son of Dea. Samuel and Abigail (Sterling) Kellogg; no children.^u

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- vii. MERCY, b. 29 Mar. 1746; m. (1) abt. 1770, ABNER KIRTLAND, b. 6 Dec. 1745, d. before 1788, son of Capt. Philip and Lydia (Marvin) Kirtland; eight children;^v m. (2) ——— SKINNER.
- viii. DIMMIS, b. 5 Feb. 1750/1; m. (1) at First Church, Colchester, 16 Mar. 1769, DAVID PHELPS, b. at Hebron, 3 Oct. 1746, d. at Colchester, 6 Oct. 1783, son of Lieut. Solomon and Temperance (Barber) Phelps; m. (2) ——— CARRIER.
- ix. RUTH, b. 23 Mar. 1754; m. at First Church, Colchester, 5 Nov. 1772, JOSEPH KNEELAND.
- x. ZILPHA, b. 11 Oct. 1756; m. (1) at First Church, Colchester, 19 Mar. 1778, JONATHAN GILLETT, b. 19 Dec. 1753, d. abt. 1778-9, son of Jonathan and Phebe (Marvin) Gillett; m. (2) at Lyme, Conn., 20 Mar. 1780, MOSES MARVIN, b. at Lyme, 14 Apr. 1745, son of James and Ruth (Mather) Marvin.

V. DANIEL PRATT

DANIEL⁵ PRATT, born at Colchester, Conn., 7 July 1734, died there 9 May 1806, aged 71 (gravestone); married first, at Colchester, 24 Mar. 1755, ABIGAIL BIGELOW, born at Colchester, 1 Jan. 1734/5, died there 1 Sept. 1803 ae. 68 (gravestone), daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Skinner) Bigelow; married second, HANNAH ———.

The will of Daniel Pratt of Colchester, made 8 Feb. 1806, proved 3 June 1806, gave to his wife Hannah the use of a third of his real estate for life, and she was to possess in his house "the East front Room and the Bed Room at the southerly end of the House, and a right to use the Fire place & Oven in the Kitchen occasionally, as she may need," various other rights in cellar, barn, and well, and such household furniture as she brought into the house. To his son Daniel he gave all his lands and buildings, and he was to pay the legacies; to sons Isaac and Elisha, \$100. each; to daughters Abigail Brown, Ruby Baker and Lydia Lacey, \$10. each. His daughter Mary was to have the right to live in the house while single, and was given a bay mare, two cows, and household furniture. His wearing apparel was to be divided between his three sons.

Children of Daniel and Abigail (Bigelow) Pratt, born at Colchester:

- i. DANIEL⁶, b. 22 Aug. 1756; d. 9 May 1806 ae. 49 (g.s.).
- ii. ABIJAH, b. 21 Apr. 1758.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Feb. 1760; m. at First Church, Colchester, 13 May 1783, ISAIAH BROWN.
- iv. RUBY, b. 14 July 1762; m. ——— BAKER.
- + v. LYDIA, b. 13 Oct. 1764; d. 16 Mar. 1809;^w m. 11 Mar. 1784^w ISAAC LACEY, b. 2 Apr. 1754, d. 2 Nov. 1830.
- vi. MOLLY, b. 18 Feb. 1767; d. 5 Feb. 1771.
- vii. ISAAC, b. 10 Mar. 1769.
- viii. MARY, b. 10 June 1771.
- ix. ELISHA, b. 10 Feb. 1774.

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- a. Frederick W. Chapman, *The Pratt Family* (1864), 43-47, criticized in Jacobus and Waterman, *Hale, House and Related Families* (1952), 719-720.
- b. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 80:313-327; Jacobus and Waterman, *supra*, 653-655; *The American Genealogist*, 29:209; Connecticut Archives, Private Controversies, 1:3.
- c. Jacobus and Waterman, *supra*, 654-655, 528-529.
- d. Frank Farnsworth Starr, *Goodwin-Morgan Ancestral Lines* (1915), 1:1-9.
- e. Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1:27, 29, 34, 41, 58, 64, 67, 69, 274.
- f. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 6:58, 102, 75, 84.
- g. Connecticut Archives, Private Controversies, 1:62.
- h. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:351-352.
- i. *Ibid.*, 1:502-503.
- j. *Ibid.*, 2:286.
- k. Births in *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 14:597-598.
- l. Manwaring's *Digest*, 2:543-544, which errs in one passage in naming Joseph Pratt as *John*.
- m. Charles B. Whittlesey, *John Pratt Genealogy* (1900), which contains errors.
- n. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 4:415.
- o. Charles M. Taintor, *Records of Colchester* (1864), 40, 41, 44, 53, 47, 49, 50, 37, 58, 18, 121, 122-3, 130.
- p. Bulletin of the *Conn. Hist. Society*, 3:7.
- q. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 12:143; 13:240.
- r. Colchester Probate District, File 2484.
- s. Colchester V. R. and First Church records.
- t. George B. Vanderpoel, *The Ely Ancestry* (1902), 113-5.
- u. Timothy Hopkins, *The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New* (1903), 87.
- v. George F. and William T. R. Marvin, *Descendants of Reinold and Matthew Marvin* (1904), 58, 61-2, 90.
- w. T. S. Rec. & Family Bible, at Laceyville, Pa.

JAMES BOOSEY

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JAMES¹ BOOSEY, born in England, probably in the neighborhood of Colchester, co. Essex, by or before 1605, died at Wethersfield, Conn., 22 June 1649; married in England, before 1630, ALICE ———, born in England, died at Wethersfield, 30 Aug. 1683. She married second, 5 Oct. 1652, James Wakely of Hartford, who died in Rhode Island between Oct. 1690 and May 1691.

James Boosey and Alice his wife were planning to come to New England with Winthrop according to a letter written to Winthrop, 6 Jan. 1629/30 by Samuel Burrows from Colchester, England, but a second letter written by Burrows two weeks later explains that Boosey had changed his mind because there would be a delay in receiving pay for commodities he had sold.^a He is believed to have been in Wethersfield, Conn., by 1635 when a child was born whose birth is recorded there.

He was called upon for a great deal of public service. He represented Wethersfield as Deputy to the General Court, Apr., Aug. and Sept. 1639, Jan., Apr. and June 1640, Feb. and Apr. 1641, Apr. 1642, Sept. and Nov. 1643, Feb., Apr., Sept., Nov. and Dec. 1644, Feb., Mar., Apr., July, Sept., Oct. and Dec. 1645, Apr. and Oct. 1646, Jan., May, June and Sept. 1647, Feb., Mar., May, Sept. and Dec. 1648, and Jan., Mar., May and June 1649.^b

In military affairs, he was appointed 8 Aug. 1639 surveyor of arms and military provisions in each town, and was chosen Clerk of the Wethersfield Train Band, Apr. 1645, and in 1647 was described in the colonial records as Lieutenant.^c He served on a number of important committees, one being the committee to treat with George Fenwick, and his autograph appears on Fenwick's transfer of his lands to Connecticut Colony in 1644.

He was a joiner and wheelwright, as shown by the inventory of his estate, and he appears to have died suddenly, as he was active in public affairs up to the month of his death, and his will, drawn the day before he died, was unsigned. His land holdings were extensive and the entire estate was appraised at the goodly sum of £983.08.00. The will named the five children and made his wife sole executrix.^d

The second marriage of Alice proved unhappy and ten years later Wakely decamped and went to Rhode Island. Both parties filed for divorce, in Oct. 1680, but the court declined to grant it. There was probate action on Alice's estate in 1683, and much litigation about the lands, from which we get full information as to the marriages of the children.^e

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Children of James and Alice (——) Boosey, the last four born at Wethersfield:

- i. JOSEPH², d. at Westchester, N. Y., 24 July 1655; m. ESTHER WARD, dau. of Andrew and Esther (Sherman) Ward. No issue. She m. (2) Jehu Burr of Fairfield.
- ii. MARY, b. 10 Sept. 1635; m. before 5 Dec. 1652, SAMUEL STEELE of Farmington and Wethersfield.
- + iii. HANNAH, b. 10 Feb. 1641; d. between 1671 and 1676; m. about 1657, JOHN² PRATT.
- iv. SARAH, b. 12 Nov. 1643; m. 2 June 1659, NATHANIEL STANLEY of Farmington.
- v. JAMES, b. 1 Feb. 1645; d. probably not long after he was named in 1649 in his father's will.

a. *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections*, 5th series, 1:192, 193-4, quoted in the sketch of James Boosey in *Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines* (1915), 1:263-271, by Frank Farnsworth Starr.

b. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 1:27, 29, 34, 41, 46, 50, 58, 64, 71, 93, 96, 99, 103, 111, 114, 116, 117, 122, 124, 128, 130, 132, 133, 138, 145, 146, 149, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 166, 170, 174, 178, 185, 188.

c. *Ibid.*, 1:124, 125, 157.

d. For the complete will, see Starr, *op. cit.*

e. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 2:85; *Connecticut Archives, Private Controversies*, 1:62; 2:179.

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JOSEPH¹ COLLIER, probably of the family located at Southwark, co. Middlesex, England, died at Hartford, Conn., 16 Nov. 1691; married in 1667 ELIZABETH² SANFORD, born at Hartford, 19 Feb. 1645/6, buried there 31 Dec. 1695, daughter of Robert and Ann (——) Sanford.

Joseph Collyer the elder, citizen and grocer of London, dwelling in the parish of St. Saviour's, Southwark, in his will of 21 Aug. 1648, proved 28 Sept. 1649, named his brother Abel Collyer; niece Elizabeth Bourne, daughter of his sister Elizabeth Bourne; sister Judith Warner and her daughter Susan; sister Rhoda Dorton; sister Mary Browninge in New England; sister Dorcas Slingsby; sister Rachell now the wife of Richard Parnell of Epsham; his own sons Samuel, Joseph, Abel, Benjamin and Nathaniel; and his daughter Elizabeth Savage and her daughters Hannah and Elizabeth.^a

The sister Mary may well have been the wife of Thomas Browning (ca. 1587-1671) of Salem, Mass. This New England connection, the Puritan names of the children, and the fact that Joseph had both a brother and a son named Abel, suggest that Joseph Collier of Hartford, who gave the name of Abel to a son, may have been a grandson or nephew of the testator of 1648.

According to Savage, the Hartford settler had been in Salisbury, Mass., where he had a daughter Mary born 9 Apr. 1662.^b This is an error, and it was a Mary Fletcher who was born at Salisbury on that date. Nothing is known of Joseph Collier before he settled at Hartford, and he married a Hartford girl after his arrival. He was chosen a chimney-viewer [an office similar to fire warden] in 1668, 1675 and 1676.^c He entered 13 Mar. 1670/1 a record of lands bought of William Williams, and made further purchases.

Administration on his estate was granted, 2 Dec. 1691, to his widow Elizabeth, who by the wish of her husband was to have the whole estate during her life. The Court ordered the movables at her death to go to the daughters, and the housing and lands to the sons. The children were listed as "Josep Collier y^e Eldest son," aged 23; "mary Phelpes," 22; Hannah, 20; Sary Collier, 18; Elizabeth Collier, 16; Abell, 14; John Collier, 12; Abigaill Collier, 9; Susannah Collier, 7; and Ann Collier, 4½.^d

The will of Elizabeth Collyer, dated 27 Dec. 1695, proved 21 Feb. 1695/6, mentioned her sons Joseph, Abel and John, her daughter Mary Phelps of Simsbury, and other children unnamed; and desired Hon. Col. John Allyn and "my Loveing Brother Ensigne Zechariah Sandford and my Brother Robert Sandford" to be overseers of her estate.^e

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Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sanford) Collier born at Hartford:

- i. JOSEPH², b. abt. 1668; d. at Hartford, 25 Sept. 1738; m. 15 Apr. 1695, SARAH FORBES.
- ii. MARY, b. abt. 1669; m. before Oct. 1689, JOSEPH PHELPS of Simsbury, where the following is entered under the record of their children: "these children abouesd was born to him by his wife Mary who was daughter to Joseph Collyer of hartford and sd marys mothers name was sanford.or sister to Zechry sandford."f
- iii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1671.
- + iv. SARAH, b. abt. 1673; d. 20 Nov. 1730; m. 22 July 1697, JOSEPH³ PRATT.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1675; living 1691.
- vi. ABEL, b. abt. 1677; bur. 1 Aug. 1697, unm. The inventory of his estate was taken 9 Nov. 1697 and was exhibited by Zachary Sanford. Distribution was ordered to the brothers and sisters; Lt. Sanford and Robert Sanford distributors.g
- vii. JOHN, b. abt. 1679; d. at Hartford, 2 Aug. 1730; m. at Simsbury, 4 July 1705, ELIZABETH HUMPHREY, b. at Simsbury, 22 Apr. 1684, dau. of Ens. Samuel and Mary (Mills) Humphrey.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1682; d. at Middletown, Conn., 28 Oct. 1742; m. at Hartford, 6 Mar. 1700/1, SAMUEL PECK, b. [say 1674], d. at Middletown, 9 Dec. 1765, son of Paul and Hannah (Baisie) Peck.
- ix. SUSANNAH, b. abt. 1684; d. before 1727; m. (recorded at Wallingford, Conn.), 10 Apr. 1706, STEPHEN PECK, b. at Wallingford, 4 Aug. 1681, son of Eleazer and Mary (Bunnell) Peck.
- x. ANN, b. abt. 1687; m. 30 Jan. 1706, HENRY BRACY, of Hartford.

- a. Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England* (1901), 1:722-3.
- b. *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, 1:433.
- c. *Conn. Hist. Society Collections*, 6:157, 158, 173-176.
- d. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:430, which omits the daughter Hannah; Frank Farnsworth Starr, *Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines*, 1:65-66, which gives a literal transcription including Hannah, but curiously Mr. Starr omits Hannah in his own list of children.
- e. *Ibid.*, 1:429; Starr, 1:66.
- f. Albert C. Bates, *Simsbury Records*, 25.
- g. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:547.

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WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

I. JOHN BIGELOW

JOHN¹ BIGELOW, born in England, about 1617, died at Watertown, Mass., 14 July 1703, aged 86; married first, at Watertown, 30 Oct. 1642, MARY² WARREN, baptized at Nayland, co. Suffolk, Eng., 12 Sept. 1624, died at Watertown, 19 Oct. 1691, daughter of John¹ and Margaret (——) Warren; married second, 2 Oct. 1694, Sarah Bemis, born at Watertown, 15 Jan. 1642/3, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (——) Bemis.

He may be the John Beagely, son of Randle, baptized at Wrentham, co. Suffolk, England, 16 Feb. 1616/17, and is almost certainly brother of Francis Beagley alias Rawley, a blacksmith, of the County of Suffolk, whose will dated 20 Oct. 1656 was proved 19 Feb. 1656/7. Francis named a wife and gave legacies to several relatives. One legacy reads: "I give vnto my brother John Beasly [*sic*] otherwise Rawley now liueing in New England the sume of fve pounds of lawfull English monie to be paid to him . . . within two yeares next after my decease if it [*sic*] come in person for it within the said tyme, otherwise not."^a The surname in early New England records is spelled in a great variety of ways, such as Biglo, Bageley, Bagaloo, Bigulah, etc.

John Bigelow was also a blacksmith. On 4 Mar. 1650/1, "Agreed with John Biglo y^t for ten trees the towne allowed him for the setting vp a shop for a Smithes forge, y^t he should either goe on wth y^t his promise of setting vp his trade, w^{ch} is the trade of a Smith, wthin one twellf month . . . or else to pay vnto the towne ten shillings, for the s^d ten trees he acknowledged to have off the townes." He was a surveyor for highways, 1652, 1660, and 1667; Constable, 1663; Selectman, 1664, 1669, and 1670.^b

His will was dated 4 Jan. 1702/3, proved 23 July 1703, and the estate inventoried at £627.12.00.^b

Children of John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow, born at Watertown:^c

- i. JOHN², b. 27 Oct. 1643; d. *s.p.* at Hartford, Conn., (before 5 Dec.) 1721; m. REBECCA OLMSTED, dau. of Capt. Nicholas and Sarah (Loomis) Olmsted.^d
- ii. JONATHAN, b. 11 Dec. 1646; d. at Hartford, Conn., 9 Jan. 1710/11; m. (1) REBECCA SHEPARD, b. abt. 1650, d. before 1686, dau. of John and Rebecca (Greenhill) Shepard; m. (2) MARY OLCOTT, d. 7 Mar. 1696/7, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Stocking) Olcott; m. (3) after 1708, MARY (BENTON) COLE, b. at Milford, Conn., 14 Apr. 1655, bur. at Hartford, 23 Dec. 1752, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (Stocking) Benton, widow of Nathaniel Cole. She m. (3) 19 Mar. 1713, Dea. John Shepard.^e
- iii. MARY, b. 18 Mar. 1648/9; d. before 1704; m. at Watertown, 3 June 1674,

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MICHAEL FLAGG, b. 23 Mar. 1650/1, d. 16 Oct. 1711, son of Thomas and Mary (——) Flagg.

- iv. DANIEL, b. 1 Dec. 1650; d. at Framingham, Mass., abt. 1715; a tailor.
- + v. SAMUEL, b. 28 Oct. 1653.
- vi. JOSHUA, b. 5 Nov. 1655; d. at Westminster, Mass., 1 Feb. 1745 in 90th yr.; m. at Watertown, 20 Oct. 1676, ELIZABETH FLAGG, b. 22 Mar. 1656, d. 9 Aug. 1729.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 18 June 1657; d. 18 Apr. 1694; m. Lieut. JOHN STEARNS of Billerica, Mass.
- viii. SARAH, b. 29 Sept. 1659; m. 23 July 1679, ISAAC LEARNED, b. 5 Oct. 1655, d. at Framingham, Mass., 15 Sept. 1737.
- ix. JAMES, d. at Weston, Mass., 20 Jan. 1728; m. (1) 25 Mar. 1687, PATIENCE BROWN, dau. of Jonathan; m. (2) 3 July 1693, ELIZABETH CHILD, who d. 20 Apr. 1707; m. (3) 15 June 1708, JOANNA ERICKSON of Boston. She m. (3) 8 Jan. 1729, Adam Smith of Boston.
- x. MARTHA, b. 1 Apr. 1662; m. (2) OBADIAH WOOD, who d. at East Hartford, Conn., 11 Apr. 1712. Name of first husband unknown.
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. 4 Feb. 1663/4; d. 12 Jan. 1754; m. at Watertown, 10 Dec. 1684, BENJAMIN HARRINGTON, b. at Watertown, 26 Jan. 1661/2, d. in 1724, son of Robert and Susanna (——) Harrington.
- xii. HANNAH, b. 3 Mar. 1665/6; d. 8 Mar. 1665/6.
- xiii. A son, b. and d. 18 Dec. 1667.

II. SAMUEL BIGELOW

SAMUEL² BIGELOW, born at Watertown, Mass., 28 Oct. 1653, died there in 1731; married there, 3 June 1674, MARY² FLAGG, born at Watertown, 14 Jan. 1657/8, died there 7 Sept. 1720, daughter of Thomas¹ and Mary (——) Flagg.

He was licensed as an innholder from 1702 to 1716. He served Watertown as Representative in the General Court, 1708, 1709 and 1710. His will, dated 30 Sept. 1720, proved 21 Feb. 1731, named his sons John, Samuel, Thomas and Isaac, daughters Mercy Garfield, Abigail Cutler, and Deliverance Stearns, sons-in-law Thomas Reed, Josiah Howe and Daniel Warren, and a number of grandchildren with the surnames Bruce, Reed, Howe and Warren.^f

Children of Samuel and Mary (Flagg) Bigelow, born at Watertown:^f

- i. JOHN³, b. 9 May 1675; d. at Marlborough, Mass., 8 Sept. 1769 ae. 94 yrs. 4 mos.; m. at Watertown, 12 June 1696, JERUSHA GARFIELD, b. there 6 June 1677, d. at Marlborough, 16 Jan. 1758, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Gale) Garfield.
- ii. MARY, b. 12 Sept. 1677; d. at Sudbury, 21 Feb. 1707/8; m. (1) 3 Feb. 1699/1700, DAVID BRUCE of Marlborough, who d. 22 July 1701; m. (2) 3 Dec. 1701, THOMAS READ, b. at Sudbury, 22 Mar. 1677/8, d. there 1 May 1755, son of Thomas and Mary (Goodrich) Read. He m. (2) 1 July 1708, Abigail Bacon.

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- iii. SAMUEL, b. 18 Sept. 1679; d. at Marlborough; m. (1) at Watertown, 28 Mar. 1705, RUTH WARREN, b. there 15 Oct. 1681, d. at Marlborough, 12 Apr. 1716, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Warren; m. (2) 4 Dec. 1716, MARY GLEASON, b. 6 Oct. 1682, d. at Shrewsbury, Mass., 14 May 1752.
- iv. SARAH, b. 1 Oct. 1681; d. at Marlborough; m. 11 Dec. 1706, JOSIAH HOWE, b. at Marlborough, abt. 1678, d. 20 Sept. 1766, son of Josiah and Mary (Haynes) Howe. He m. (2) 22 Nov. 1713, Mary Marble.
- v. THOMAS, b. 24 Oct. 1683; d. at Waltham, Mass., 6 Oct. 1756; m. 12 July 1705, MARY LIVERMORE, b. at Watertown, 11 Apr. 1684, d. at Waltham, 14 Aug. 1753, dau. of John and Hannah (——) Livermore.
- vi. MERCY, probably the "Mathe" b. 4 Apr. 1686; d. 23 Feb. 1745; m. 2 Jan. 1707, Lieut. THOMAS GARFIELD, b. 12 Dec. 1680, d. 4 Feb. 1752, son of Capt. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bridge) Garfield. They removed from Watertown to Lunenburg, Mass.; ancestors of President Garfield.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Mar. 1687/8; m. 1 Aug. 1710, JONATHAN CUTLER, of Killingly, Conn.; removed to Colchester, Conn.
- + viii. ISAAC, b. 19 Mar. 1690/1.
- ix. HANNAH, m. 24 May 1711, DANIEL WARREN, b. at Watertown, 30 Apr. 1686, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Warren.
- x. DELIVERANCE, b. 22 Sept. 1695; m. 10 Aug. 1715, JOHN STERNES of Lexington and Worcester, Mass., son of John and Judith (Lawrence) Sternes.

III. ISAAC BIGELOW

Ensign ISAAC³ BIGELOW, born at Watertown, Mass., 19 Mar. 1690/1, died at Colchester, Conn., 11 Sept. 1751; married at Watertown (by Jonas Bond, Esq.), 29 Dec. 1709, MARY³ BOND, baptized at Watertown, 7 Dec. 1690, died at Colchester, 9 July 1775, daughter of Thomas² and Sarah (Woolson) Bond.

He bought land in Colchester, 23 May 1712, and settled there. His will, dated 17 Nov. 1749, proved 3 Dec. 1751, named wife Mary; sons Elisha and Isaac; daughters Marcy Fitch, Mary Waters, Hannah Clark, Abigail Fowler, and Sarah Skinner. Inventory: £2087.11.9.^s

He was confirmed Ensign of the south company in Colchester, Oct. 1744.^s

Children of Isaac and Mary (Bond) Bigelow, recorded at Colchester:^s

- i. MERCY⁴, b. 23 July 1711; d. abt. 3 months later.
- + ii. ISAAC, b. 4 May 1713.
- iii. MERCY, b. 4 Feb. 1715/16; m. LEMUEL FITCH, b. at Preston, Conn., Jan. 1703/4, son of Capt. Daniel and Mary (Sherwood) Fitch.
- iv. MARY, b. 31 July 1719; perhaps m. (as his second wife) WILLIAM WATERS of Colchester and Chatham, Conn., who d. after 1781, son of John and Hannah (——) Waters.
- v. HANNAH, b. 2 Oct. 1721; d. 5 Apr. 1771; m. 24 Apr. 1746, ROGER CLARK, b. 24 Dec. 1715, d. 11 Oct. 1775, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Butler) Clark.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Apr. 1723; m. 18 Dec. 1745, Capt. "DIJAH FOWLER", of Lebanon, b. 10 June 1717, d. 14 Dec. 1804.

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- vii. SAMUEL, b. 21 Dec. 1724; d. 5 June 1745.
- viii. SARAH, b. 27 June 1727; d. 10 Dec. 1814; m. 23 June 1746, NOAH SKINNER, d. 12 July 1813.
- ix. LYDIA, b. 22 Apr. 1729; d. 16 May 1745.
- x. ELISHA, b. 14 Apr. 1731; m. (1) 25 May 1751, MARY KILBORN, b. abt. 1735, d. 11 Jan. 1765 in 30th yr., dau. of Jonathan; m. (2) 2 Oct. 1765, DEBORAH CHAPMAN of East Haddam, who d. 20 Jan. 1773 ae. 42; m. (3) 3 Aug. 1773, THANKFUL BEEBE.

IV. ISAAC BIGELOW

ISAAC⁴ BIGELOW, born at Colchester, Conn., 4 May 1713, died (perhaps at Barre, Vt.), after 1792; married at Colchester, 14 Mar. 1733/4, ABIGAIL⁴ SKINNER, born at Colchester, 9 July 1715, died after 1792, daughter of Ebenezer³ and Sarah (Lord) Skinner.

He lived in Colchester until 1762 when, with many other families, he and his family emigrated to Nova Scotia and settled the town of Cornwallis.

On 29 Mar. 1792, Isaac Bigelow and his wife Abigail took a life lease from Samuel Works of Westmoreland, Vt., of part of a house, yard and garden in Chesterfield, N. H. Traditionally, he died on a visit to his son Addi in Barre, Vt.^h

Children of Isaac and Abigail (Skinner) Bigelow, born at Colchester:^h

- + i. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 1 Jan. 1734/5; m. at Colchester, 24 Mar. 1755, DANIEL⁵ PRATT.
- ii. ANN, b. 7 Mar. 1735/6; m. at Colchester, 31 Jan. 1760, JUDAH WELLS, bapt. at Colchester, 9 Apr. 1738, d. at Cornwallis, N. S., son of Jonathan and Mary (Newton) Wells.
- iii. ISAAC, b. 17 Nov. 1737; m. at Colchester, 5 Apr. 1759, MARY CHAMBERLAIN of East Haddam.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. 18 Nov. 1739; d. at Williamstown, Mass., 12 Sept. 1818; m. 20 Dec. 1762, RHODA WILLIAMS, who d. at Williamstown, 22 Apr. 1807 ae. 63.
- v. AMASA, b. 28 Dec. 1741; d. 18 Jan. 1741/2.
- vi. MARY, b. 2 Feb. 1743; ?m. Maj. LEBBEUS LOOMIS.
- vii. LYDIA, b. 2 May 1745.
- viii. MARGARET, b. 2 Aug. 1747; d. at Machias, Maine, 29 Jan. 1842; m. 10 Sept. 1765, NATHAN LONGFELLOW, b. 30 Dec. 1743, d. 9 Apr. 1796.
- ix. JERUSHA, b. 8 Mar. 1748/9; m. at Cornwallis, N. S., 4 Dec. 1766, ANDREW NEWCOMB, b. at Lebanon, Conn., 15 Apr. 1747, d. in New Brunswick, 12 Jan. 1828.
- x. RUBY, b. 14 Dec. 1750; d. 5 June 1759.
- xi. SAMUEL, b. 1 Nov. 1752; res. Nantucket, Mass.; m. 9 June 1799, NAOMI GARDNER.
- xii. AMASA, b. 11 Feb. 1755; d. in Nova Scotia, in 1799; m. abt. 1776, ROXANA CONE.
- xiii. ADDI, b. 18 Oct. 1757; supposed moved to Ohio; m. at Barre, Vt., 29 July 1804, ZELINDA INGALLS.

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- a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 63:363.
- b. *Watertown Records* (1894), Records of Town Proceedings, 22, 27, 70, 76, 84, 90, 96, 102; Middlesex Probate, No. 1716.
- c. Gilman Bigelow Howe, *Genealogy of the Bigelow Family* (1890), 17-22.
- d. *Manwaring's Digest*, 1:344; 2:356-7.
- e. *Ibid.*, 2:98, 113, 156-7; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 60:301; 32:325-6.
- f. *Genealogy of the Bigelow Family*, *supra*, 26-7, 34-8.
- g. *Ibid.*, 39; Colchester V. R.; *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 9:53.
- h. *Ibid.*, 64-66, 120-2; Colchester V. R.

JOHN WARREN

WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

This Warren family was long settled in the parishes of Wiston (or Wissing-ton) and Nayland in Suffolk on the Essex border. Abstracts of many wills of members of the family, made by Elizabeth French (Mrs. J. Gardner Bartlett), and further details, were published in 1910 in the *New England His. and Gen. Register*. The direct line of John Warren is as follows:

ROBERT WARREN of Wiston (brother of Thomas who died testate in 1559) made his will 29 Oct. 1544 (proved 22 Feb. 1544/5) in which he named wife MARGARET, sons James, Lawrence, Thomas and William, and daughter Anne.

JOHN WARREN, born about 1525, was not named in his father's will if the registered copy at Bury is correct, but was named in 1559, along with his three other brothers and his sister in the will of his brother, Thomas Warren of Stoke-Nayland. John was of "Corlie" in Nayland, and his own will, dated 21 Apr. 1576, proved 5 June 1576, made his brothers James and William executors. He was buried 23 Apr. 1576. His first wife, mother of his eldest son John, is unknown. He married second, 5 Sept. 1563, Agnes or Anne Howlet, who was buried 25 Nov. 1567. His will names no wife as living, but gives legacies to two Cole children of his wife. Mr. Bartlett thought he probably m. (3) at Great Horkesley, 30 Jan. 1568/9, Margaret Firmett, who may previously have been widow of a Cole. Certainly the "wife of John Warrin at Corles" buried 19 Apr. 1576, two days before he made his will, was his third wife. He had two sons named John.

JOHN WARREN, "the middle," as described in his father's will, was probably by the first wife. He was a cardmaker, of Nayland. He married first, 4 Oct. 1584, ELIZABETH SCARLETT, probably the one baptized 30 Aug. 1561, daughter of John Scarlett. She was buried 27 Mar. 1602/3, and he married second, Rose ———, who was buried 11 Aug. 1610, and third, 23 Apr. 1611, Rose Riddlesdale. His will, dated 27 Mar. 1613, proved 4 Nov. 1613, mentioned his wife Rose and property she brought at marriage, his eldest son John, who was to have "my mansion house," and seven other children.

I. JOHN WARREN

John¹ Warren, son of John and Elizabeth (Scarlett) Warren, baptized at Nayland, co. Suffolk, England, 1 Aug. 1585, died at Watertown, Mass., 13

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Dec. 1667, aged 82; married MARGARET ———, born ———, died at Watertown, 6 Nov. 1662.^{a,c}

He came in the fleet with Sir Richard Saltonstall in 1630, aged 45, with his wife and surviving children and settled in Watertown. Here he was chosen Selectman and a surveyor of highways, 14 Nov. 1635 and Selectman, 6 Dec. 1639.^b He was made a freeman 18 May 1631.

Children of John and Margaret (———) Warren, born at Nayland:^{a,c,d}

- i. MARY², bapt. 23 Apr. 1615; bur. 17 Dec. 1622.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 25 June 1619; bur. 25 Nov. 1622.
- iii. SARAH, bapt. 20 Apr. 1620; bur. 7 Sept. 1621.
- iv. JOHN, bapt. 12 May 1622; d. at Watertown in 1703 (will 12 Jan., proved 22 Feb. 1702/3); m. at Watertown, 11 July 1667, MICHAL (JENNISON) BLOISE, b. 17 Dec. 1640, dau. of Robert and Grace (———) Jennison, widow of Sergt. Richard Bloise. John Warren rose through the lower commissioned ranks to become Captain of the Watertown militia.
- + v. MARY, bapt. 12 Sept. 1624; d. at Watertown, 19 Oct. 1691; m. at Watertown, 30 Oct. 1642, JOHN BIGELOW, b. abt. 1617, d. 14 July 1703.
- vi. DANIEL, bapt. 25 Feb. 1626/7; m. at Watertown, 10 Dec. 1650, MARY BARRON. He served several terms as Selectman.
- vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 July 1629; m. abt. 1654, JAMES KNAPP.

a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 64:348-355.

b. *Watertown Records*, First Book, Town Proceedings, 2, 5.

c. *Ibid.*, Birth, Marriages and Deaths, First Book, 24, 29, 15, 9.

d. James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*, 4:423-4.

THOMAS FLAGG

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THOMAS¹ FLEGG, as the surname Flagg was spelled in England and early in New England, was long considered to be an unrecorded son of Bartholomew and Alice Flagg of Whinbergh and Shipdham, co. Norfolk, England. That still remains possible, although the late J. Gardner Bartlett gave reasons for identifying him with a Thomas Flagg baptized at Hardingham, co. Norfolk, 6 May 1621, son of Allen and Nazareth (Devoroy) Flegg.^a Since the immigrant Thomas was entered as aged 21 in the shipping list in 1637, and since he was owner of a "homestall" of six acres and a lot of twenty acres in Watertown, Mass., perhaps as early as 1641, and had a child born in April 1641, it would seem that the Thomas baptized 1621 was somewhat too young for the identification. That the family descended from Algar De Fleg in the reign of Henry II (1154-1189) seems likely, but the exact line of descent is uncertain, as there are several unproved links in the line given by Mr. Bartlett.

In April 1637, Richard Carver of Skratby, co. Norfolk, was licensed to pass to New England, and one of the three "servants" who were licensed to accompany his family was Thomas "Flege," aged 21.^b He settled in Watertown, Mass., and had considerable activity in local affairs. He was fence viewer, 1651/2; surveyor, 1661; Constable, 1663; Commissioner, 1669; priser, 1670 and 1673; tithingman, 1679/80; and Selectman, 1670, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1677, 1681, 1685 and 1687.^c He seems to have been a tailor, as the town arranged for him to make clothes for Richard Beach.

He died at Watertown, 6 Feb. 1697/8; his will, made 5 Mar. 1696/7, was proved 16 Feb. 1697/8. He married MARY ———, who died in 1703, her will dated 30 Dec. 1702 being proved 21 Apr. 1703. His will named his wife Mary, sons Michael, Allen, Thomas, Eleazer, Benjamin, and Gershom deceased, daughters Mary Bigalow, Rebecka Cooke, and Elisabeth Bigalow, and grandson John Flegge.^d

Children of Thomas and Mary (———) Flegg, born at Watertown:^e

- i. GERSHOM², b. 16 Apr. 1641; d. 6 July 1690; settled in Woburn, Mass.; m. 15 Apr. 1668, HANNAH LEFFINGWELL, b. 6 Jan. 1645/6, d. 29 Mar. 1724. He served as Lieutenant and was killed at Lee, N. H., in the Port Royal Expedition.
- ii. JOHN, b. 14 June 1643; d. 6 Feb. 1696/7; m. 30 Mar. 1670, MARY GALE.
- iii. BARTHOLOMEW, b. 23 Feb. 1644/5; served in Capt. Moseley's Co. in King Philip's War, living 10 Dec. 1675, and not listed among those slain in the Great Swamp Fight, but probably did not long survive and d. *s.p.* His brother Benjamin entered claim to Narragansett land on his service.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 28 Apr. 1646; m. 18 Feb. 1667/8, REBECCA DIX, b. 18 Feb. 1641/2, dau. of Edward and Jane (———) Dix.

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- v. MICHAEL, b. 23 Mar. 1650/1; d. 16 Oct. 1711; m. (1) 3 June 1674, MARY BIGELOW, b. 18 Mar. 1648/9, d. 3 Sept. 1704, dau. of John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow; m. (2) 27 Dec. 1704, MARY (LAWRENCE) EARLE.
- vi. ELEAZER, b. 14 May 1653; d. 21 May 1722; m. 10 Oct. 1676, DEBORAH (WRIGHT) BARNES of Concord, Mass.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 22 Mar. 1656; d. 9 Aug. 1729; m. 20 Oct. 1676, JOSHUA BIGELOW, b. 5 Nov. 1655, d. 1 Feb. 1745, son of John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow.
- + viii. MARY, b. 14 Jan. 1657/8; d. 7 Sept. 1720; m. 3 June 1674, SAMUEL BIGELOW, b. 28 Oct. 1653, d. in 1731, son of John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow.
- ix. REBECCA, b. 5 Sept. 1660; d. 20 June 1721; m. 19 Nov. 1679, STEPHEN COOK of Cambridge.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. 25 June 1662; d. at Worcester, 3 May 1741; m. 26 Sept. 1690, EXPERIENCE CHILD, b. 26 Feb. 1668/9, dau. of Richard and Mehitable (Dimmock) Child.
- xi. ALLEN, b. 16 May 1665; d. Oct. 1711; m. 12 Mar. 1684/5, SARAH BALL, b. 11 July 1665, dau. of John and Sarah (Bullard) Ball.

a. Ernest Flagg, *Genealogical Notes on the Founding of New England* (1926), 403-440; and p. 195 where Mr. Flagg, despite Mr. Bartlett's opinion, calls Thomas Flegg son of Bartholomew.

b. J. C. Hotten, *The Original Lists* (1874), 291.

c. *Watertown Records* (1894); The First and Second Books of Town Proceedings, 28, 74, 76, 96, 97, 102, 103, 117, 118, 125, 132, 144.

d. Middlesex Probate, No. 7789.

e. Henry Bond, *Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown* (1860); Ernest Flagg, *op. cit.*; C. A. Flagg, *Descendants of Eleazer Flagg* (1903); N. G. 2nd L. C. S. Flagg, *Descendants of Gershom Flagg* (1907).

WILLIAM BOND

WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

ORIGIN^a

James Bond of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, England, buried 5 Aug. 1601, by wife Rose [?Wood] had:

Thomas Bond, baptized at Bury St. Edmunds, 8 Sept. 1597; was a maltster; will dated 5 Nov. 1658, proved 10 Mar. 1659, gives legacies to his son William, but no lands or tenements such as were given to the other sons, which may be explained by William's being abroad in the colonies; married Elizabeth ———.

Their son William has been identified with the Watertown settler below. As a deposition indicates that William was in Watertown as a child, and familiar with the lands of Deacon Ephraim Child who came to Watertown in 1630, it has been suggested that he was brought over by the Childs and that Ephraim's wife Elizabeth may have been the Elizabeth Bond baptized at Bury St. Edmunds 12 Mar. 1599, sister of Thomas Bond and aunt of William. Ephraim Child married at Nayland, co. Suffolk, 8 Feb. 1624/5, widow Elizabeth Palmer (probably née Bond), and Elizabeth Child in her will called William Bond her cousin [nephew], made him executor, and remembered him, his wife, and several of his children.

I. WILLIAM BOND

WILLIAM¹ BOND, baptized at Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, England, 3 Sept. 1625, died at Watertown, Mass., 14 Dec. 1695; married first, at Watertown, 7 Feb. 1649/50, SARAH² BISCOE, who died ("lay dead" 15th) Feb. 1692/3, daughter of Nathaniel¹ and Elizabeth (———) Biscoe; married second, spring of 1695, ELIZABETH, widow of John NEVINSON.

Very probably he was brought from England in 1630 by his aunt and her husband, Ephraim Child. He served in many town offices, such as Selectman, 1656, 1662, 1665, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1674, and 1679; Constable, 1660, 1675; priser, 1667 and 1678; and was one of those to run the bounds of the town, 1657.^b He was also Town Clerk of Watertown. Frequently he was called Corporal in the records, beginning in 1665.

On 25 Feb. 1675/6, Cornet John Whipple was appointed Captain of a troop of horse, and "Corporall W^m Bond leiut', in case he can be had."^c We conclude he was not to "be had," as the town records call him Corporal for some time after this date. His son William, however, had considerable service as a Private in King Philip's War.

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In 1692 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace and Quorum for Middlesex County. In 1689 he was a member of the Council of Safety; late in life served Watertown as Representative in the General Court, and was Speaker in 1691, 1692, 1693 and 1695.^d

Children of William and Sarah (Biscoe) Bond, born at Watertown:^d

- i. WILLIAM², b. 1 Dec. 1650; d. in 1724; Lieutenant and Deacon; m. at Watertown, 2 June 1680, HEPZIBAH HASTINGS, b. last of Jan. 1663/4, dau. of Dea. Thomas and Margaret (Cheney) Hastings.
- ii. JOHN, b. 2 Dec. 1652; d. at Watertown, 28 Feb. 1690/1; m. there, 6 Aug. 1679, HANNAH COOLIDGE, b. there 29 Jan. 1656/7, d. in 1698, dau. of John and Hannah (Livermore) Coolidge.
- + iii. THOMAS, b. 23 Dec. 1654; d. 17 Dec. 1704.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Nov. 1656; d. *s.p.* 23 Dec. 1729; m. at Watertown, 13 Mar. 1678/9, Capt. NATHANIEL BARSHAM, b. abt. 1646, d. 2 Aug. 1716 ae. 72, son of William and Annabella (——) Barsham.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. 9 Jan. 1658/9. There are duplicate entries of birth, 9 Jan., under the years 1658 and 1659, but we think they refer to the same child.
- vi. SARAH, b. 24 July 1661; d. *s.p.*; m. 29 Jan. 1689/90, Dr. PALGRAVE WELLINGTON, b. abt. 1653, d. at Watertown, 22 Oct. 1715 ae. 62, son of Roger and Mary (Palgrave) Wellington.
- vii. JONAS, b. 13 July 1664; d. at Watertown, 21 Apr. 1727; Lieut.-Colonel and Justice of the Peace; m. (1) at Watertown, 29 Jan. 1688/9, GRACE COOLIDGE, b. there 23 Feb. 1663/4, dau. of John and Hannah (Livermore) Coolidge; m. (2) ELIZABETH (JACKSON) PRENTICE, b. 28 Apr. 1658, d. 25 Jan. 1740/1.
- viii. MARY, d. abt. 1699; m. 22 July 1693, RICHARD COOLIDGE, b. at Watertown, 13 Apr. 1666, d. there 25 Oct. 1732, son of John and Hannah (Livermore) Coolidge. He m. (2) SUSANNA ———.

II. THOMAS BOND

THOMAS² BOND, born at Watertown, Mass., 23 Dec. 1654, died there 17 Dec. 1704; married at Watertown, 30 Sept. 1680, SARAH WOOLSON, born about 1661, survived her husband, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Hyde) Woolson.

Administration on his estate was granted, 22 Jan. 1704/5, to his widow Sarah and son Thomas. The estate was appraised at £314, the realty amounted to 177 acres.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Woolson) Bond, born at Watertown:^e

- i. THOMAS³, b. 29 Apr. 1683; d. at Watertown, 17 May 1737; m. 25 Aug. 1706, LYDIA SPRING, b. at Watertown, 12 Aug. 1686, dau. of Henry and Lydia (——) Spring. She m. (2) 20 June 1744, Dea. John Warren.
- ii. SARAH, b. 2 Dec. 1685; d. at Colchester, Conn., 28 Feb. 1753; m. at Watertown, 12 Feb. 1701/2, JAMES TREADWAY, b. there 17 Oct. 1676, d. at Colchester, 26 May 1728, son of Josiah and Sarah (Sweetman) Treadway.^f

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- iii. WILLIAM, b. 1 Feb. 1687/8; d. at Weston, Mass., 21 June 1745; m. (1) at Watertown, 11 Dec. 1712, MARY LEARNED, b. 10 Oct. 1688, d. 24 Apr. 1716, dau. of Dea. Benoni and Mary (Fanning) Learned; m. (2) 20 Aug. 1718, ELIZABETH BENJAMIN. She m. (2) 10 Dec. 1751, Dea. Nathaniel Allen.
- + iv. MARY, bapt. 7 Dec. 1690; d. at Colchester, Conn., 9 July 1775; m. at Watertown, 29 Dec. 1709, Sergt. ISAAC BIGELOW, b. at Watertown, 19 Mar. 1690/1, d. at Colchester, 11 Sept. 1751.
- v. JOHN, b. 14 July 1695; rem. to Worcester, Mass.; m. at Watertown, 7 July 1715, RUTH WHITNEY, bapt. 10 July 1698, d. at Worcester, 1 Apr. 1748, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Hagar) Whitney.
- vi. ISAAC, b. 22 June 1698; a cordwainer, lived in Sherborn and Natick, Mass.; m. MARGARET ———.

- a. Henry Bond, *Genealogies of Watertown* (1860), 45-46.
b. *Watertown Records* (1894), Records of Town Proceedings, 67, 72, 75, 86, 88, 90, 93, 102, 121, 125, 136, 142.
c. Shurtleff's *Records of Massachusetts Bay* (1854), 5:75.
d. Henry Bond, *Genealogies of Watertown* (1860), 46-47.
e. Henry, Bond, *Genealogies of Watertown* (1860), 48, 50, 51.
f. Horace A. Abell, *Some descendants of Nathaniel Treadway* (1934), 5.

NATHANIEL BISCOE

WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

NATHANIEL¹ BISCOE, born in England, died there after 1651; married ELIZABETH ———, who died at Watertown, Mass., buried 20 Nov. 1642.

Mr. Biscoe (sometimes called Briscoe) was known as "the rich tanner" and settled in Watertown some time before 1642. That was a very unfortunate year for him, for he was fined £10 for writing and circulating a pamphlet "against the way of supporting ministers"; his barn, with leather and corn, burned at a loss of £100; and before the end of the year he lost his wife. He was Selectman in 1648 and 1650.^a

Leaving three or four children in this country, he returned to England about 1651 or early the following year. On 2 Oct. 1651, he sold to John Wincol the 46 acres which he purchased of the town, the deed being witnessed by Thomas Broughton, Nathaniel Biscoe, Jr., and Mary Broughton.^a

Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (——) Biscoe, born in England:^a

- i. MARY², m. THOMAS BROUGHTON, b. abt. 1613, d. at Boston, 12 Nov. 1700 ae. 87. He was a merchant, and they moved from Watertown about 1650 to Boston.
- ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1622; d. at Watertown, 18 Oct. 1690; a tanner, freeman in 1650; m. 3 Dec. 1650, ELIZABETH BIDLESTON, who d. 18 Aug. 1685.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. [say 1624]; in 1639 he was usher to the notorious Nathaniel Eaton, the first head of Harvard College, and was badly beaten by that arrogant misfit, who soon lost his position, largely as a result of this episode. By some he has been identified with Nathaniel Briscoe of Milford, Conn., who settled there in the 1640's and died about 1649-50, having m. SARAH BEARD, who m. (2) about 1651-2, Nicholas Camp, Jr. This Nathaniel had two sons, Nathaniel (bapt. 10 Jan. 1646/7) and James (bapt. 6 May 1649), and his widow's first Camp son was b. 11 Aug. 1653. It would thus have been possible for the Milford Nathaniel to have witnessed the elder Nathaniel's deed (above) in Oct. 1651, but it does not seem too probable. Aside from the consideration of dates, the Milford man was living at quite a distance from the Boston area.^b
- + iv. SARAH, b. probably 1630 or earlier; m. at Watertown, 7 Feb. 1649/50, WILLIAM¹ BOND.

a. Henry Bond, *Genealogies of Watertown* (1860), 42, 43, 683, 684.

b. The manuscripts of the late George Clarke Bryant of Ansonia, Conn., who labored many years on the Milford families, contain an item to the effect that Nathaniel Briscoe of Watertown, son of Edward and Alice (Taylor) Briscoe, was baptized at Little Missenden, Kent, England, 16 Nov. 1595, married there, 21 Oct. 1615, Elizabeth Honor, daughter of Henry, and their son Nathaniel was baptized there 18 May 1629. The source of the information is not stated. A Nathaniel born 1629 would be too young for the Milford settler, and we think too young to be Eaton's usher in 1639.

THOMAS WOOLSON

WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS

THOMAS¹ WOOLSON, born in England, died at Weston, Mass., in 1713; married at Cambridge, Mass., 20 Nov. 1660, SARAH² HYDE, born at Cambridge, 19 May 1644, died at Sudbury, Mass., 11 Sept. 1721, daughter of Dea. Samuel¹ and Temperance (———) Hyde.

He settled in Watertown, lived for a while at Newton, and then settled at Watertown Farms (now Weston), Mass., where he bought several tracts of land which he conveyed to his son Joseph, except thirty acres to his son Thomas. He kept an inn from 1686 to 1708, and was Selectman in 1699, 1700, 1702 and 1703.

In his will, in his own handwriting, dated 8 Dec. 1708 and proved 24 Apr. 1713, he mentioned his eldest son Thomas Woolson, son Joseph Woolson, daughters Sarah Bond, Elizabeth How, and Mary Jones, and wife Sarah, who was named as Executrix.^a He has sometimes been credited with a son Nathaniel who married at Sudbury in 1709, Mary Reed, but as that was a year after Thomas made his will without mentioning such a son, we conclude that he does not belong here, but that he was a Nathaniel Wilson who later had children born at Framingham.^b

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Hyde) Woolson, born at Watertown:^a

- + i. SARAH², b. abt. 1661; living 1704; m. at Watertown, 30 Sept. 1680, THOMAS² BOND, b. 23 Dec. 1654, d. 17 Dec. 1704.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 28 Feb. 1666/7; d. at Watertown, 21 July 1723; m. there in 1693, ELIZABETH CHADWICK, b. there 8 May 1673.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Apr. 1668; m. at Sudbury, 3 Nov. 1686, JOHN HOW, b. there 24 July 1664, son of Samuel and Martha (Bent) How.
- iv. MARY, b. 28 Nov. 1673; m. (1) at Watertown, 19 May 1700, SAMUEL JONES, b. at Watertown, 9 July 1677, d. at Weston, 6 Jan. 1717/18, son of Josiah and Lydia (Treadway) Jones; m. (2) at Weston, 1 Oct. 1724, as his second wife, Maj. FRANCIS FULHAM.
- v. JOSEPH, b. 16 Nov. 1677; d. at Watertown, 16 May 1755; m. HANNAH ———, who d. there 30 Apr. 1721.

a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 71:145; Middlesex Probate Files, 25623.

b. Mary Lovering Holman, *The Stevens-Miller Ancestry* (1943), 179.

SAMUEL HYDE

NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SAMUEL¹ HYDE, born in England about 1610, died at Cambridge Village (now Newton), Mass., 12 Sept. 1689; married TEMPERANCE ———, who survived him.

He came to New England, with his brother Jonathan, in the ship *Jonathan*, from London to Boston in April 1639, and settled in Cambridge Village. With his brother Jonathan, he bought 40 acres in 1647 from Thomas Danforth, and 200 acres in 1652 from the heirs of Nathaniel Sparhawk. This land was held in common by the brothers until 3 May 1661, when they made a division of it. Samuel Hyde was admitted as freeman, 2 May 1649. As one of the proprietors of Billerica, he had 80 acres there in the division of 1652, and Middlesex records show that he conveyed seven pieces of land to various parties between 1659 and 1682.

His will, dated 10 June 1689, proved 1 Oct. 1689, stipulated that his grandson Samuel was to take the homestead and provide for the widow, Temperance. After her death the farm at Watertown, of 124 acres, was to be divided among three of the children of his son Job, viz., Samuel, John and Sarah. The testator confirmed previous gifts to his son Samuel and his son-in-law Thomas Woolson, and made his wife Temperance sole executrix and his brother Jonathan and Thomas Woolson overseers.^a

Children of Samuel and Temperance (———) Hyde born at Cambridge:^b

- i. JOB², b. [say 1640]; d. at Cambridge, 19 Nov. 1685 ae. 42; m. ELIZABETH FULLER, b. abt. 1647, d. 28 Nov. 1685, dau. of John and Elizabeth (———) Fuller. We think his age may have been understated at death and that he was the eldest son, since his own eldest son Samuel was made the heir to the homestead by Samuel¹. Also, it is difficult to crowd his birth between Joshua and Sarah.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. 12 Mar. 1641/2; d. at Cambridge, 21 Apr. 1656 ae. 14.
- + iii. SARAH, b. 19 May 1644; d. at Sudbury, 11 Sept. 1721; m. at Cambridge, 20 Nov. 1600, THOMAS WOOLSON, who d. in 1713.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 20 Jan. 1646/7; d. at Newton, 22 July 1725; perhaps m. at Boston, 7 Jan. 1722/3, PRUDENCE SWANTON, who m. (2) (intention in 1728) William Gray.
- v. ELIZABETH, d. at Newton, 13 Mar. 1722/3; m. at Cambridge, 7 Mar. 1666/7, HUMPHREY OSLAND, a shoemaker, who d. at Newton, 19 June 1720.

a. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 71:144-5; Middlesex Probate Files, 11279; Middlesex Deeds, 3:321.

b. *Ibid.*; Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*, 2:515-6.

THOMAS SKINNER

MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

I. THOMAS SKINNER

Sergeant THOMAS¹ SKINNER, from the vicinity of Chichester, Eng., was a late emigrant to New England, and was living in Malden, Mass., 31 May 1652, when he was a licensed inn-holder but gave up liquor selling in a few years.

His first wife was MARY, who died at Malden, 9 Apr. 1671. She received a legacy from the will (dated 9 Feb. 1663) of William Gooden, the first school-master of Malden; Gooden was drowned in Mar. 1665/6.^a

He married second, after 1679, LYDIA (SHEPHERSON) CALL, widow of Thomas Call, Jr., who had died in Nov. 1679 aged 45 years. She died 17 Dec. 1723 aged about 87 years.^a

He became a Selectman in 1680, and was Sergeant of the Malden Company in the First Regiment under Major Gookin. In 1678, '79 and '80, Sergt. Thomas Skinner was chosen constable of Malden. He was also one of the tithing men.^a

In Feb. 1693/4, Thomas Skinner and Lydia his wife gave to his son Abraham a house and land which had been the estate of her former husband, Thomas Call. The house stood near the southeast corner of Cross and Walnut streets in Malden. The town of Malden voted, 28 Mar. 1695, that "Sargent Skinner's seven accars of common woodland, formerly granted to him for his lifetime, is now granted to him and his wife, and then to return to his children," this being the 75th lot in the second division. After Abraham Skinner's death, his father Thomas conveyed lot No. 75 to Abraham's widow Hannah, in consideration of maintenance "with meat, drink and clothes for my life." After the death of Mrs. Hannah Skinner, the lot passed into the hands of her son Abraham. Thomas Skinner died 2 Mar. 1703/4.^{a,b}

Children of Thomas and Mary (——) Skinner:^a

+ i. THOMAS², b. 25 July 1645.

ii. ABRAHAM, b. 29 Sept. 1649, and bapt. the same day in Pallant parish, Chichester; d. at Malden by 1698; m. HANNAH ———, who d. at Malden, 14 Jan. 1725/6.

II. THOMAS SKINNER

Deacon THOMAS² SKINNER, Jr., was born in Subdeanerie parish, Chichester, Eng., 25 July 1645, and died at Colchester, Conn., after May 1722; married MARY² PRATT, born at Charlestown, Mass., 30 Sept. 1643, died at Colchester, 26 Mar. 1704, daughter of Richard¹ and Mary Pratt.

About 1702 they removed from Malden and settled in the then new town

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of Colchester. May 1702, granted and laid out to Thomas Skinner a homelot, 21 rds. x 160 rds., bounded easterly by the street, north by John Waters' homelot, joining Michael Taintor's land on the east side of the "littel Round Meadow." On 21 Jan. 1702, he and his son Benjamin were granted a lot of land called "the Littell Round Meadows."^a

He was an original proprietor of Colchester, and deacon of the church there. He conveyed land in 1709 to his son Nathaniel, and in 1715 to his son Ebenezer.^c

In May 1722, the Conn. Assembly released "to Dea. Thomas Skinner and Josiah Gillett all taxes that are due to the publick treasury upon account of an assessment set upon their heads by the listers of Colchester in the year 1720."^d His name is not found on record thereafter and, as no estate was probated, he had doubtless disposed of his lands to his sons in his lifetime.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Pratt) Skinner, born at Malden:^a

- i. MARY³, b. 3 Nov. 1666.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 3 Nov. 1668; settled in Norton, Mass.
- iii. ABRAHAM, b. 16 June 1671; m. ABIGAIL CHAMBERLAIN.
- iv. JOHN, b. 5 Apr. 1673; settled in Norton, Mass.
- v. RICHARD, b. 2 Jan. 1675/6; m. 24 Nov. 1708, HANNAH PRATT.
- vi. JOSEPH (twin), b. 13 Jan. 1678; d. 18 Jan. 1725.
- vii. HANNAH (twin), b. 13 Jan. 1678; d. 31 Oct. 1728.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. 30 Jan. 1681; d. at Hebron, Conn., 2 June 1750; m. ELIZABETH
———.
- + ix. EBENEZER, b. 23 Apr. 1684.
- x. NATHANIEL, b. 27 Jan. 1686; Deacon; m. (1) 13 June 1706, MARY GILLETT;
m. (2) CONTENT (———) FULLER.
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. 17 Feb. 1691; m. 13 July 1708, EBENEZER MUDGE, b. at Northampton, Mass., 26 Feb. 1683, d. at Sharon, 21 Apr. 1758; res. East Haddam and Sharon.

III. EBENEZER SKINNER

EBENEZER³ SKINNER was born at Malden, Mass., 23 Apr. 1684, and died at Bolton, Conn., about Nov. 1755; married, about 1702, SARAH LORD, born about 1682, living 1755, daughter of William and Sarah (Brooks) Lord of East Haddam, Conn.

He came to Colchester, presumably with his father. On 15 Jan. 1710/11, a grant of land there was confirmed to him by the town. He was Sergeant in the trainband, and was one of the first to set up an iron forge in Colchester, which seems to have been conducted by his cousin Abraham Skinner and others of his family. The locality was long known as the "Iron Works." On 4 Feb. 1728 he bought lands in Hebron, adjacent to Colchester, but as late as 1732

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was still a member of the church in the latter place, which was probably nearer his residence than the Hebron meeting house.^e

He was of Bolton when he made his will, dated 18 Oct. 1755, proved 14 Nov. 1755. The inventory, taken 29 Mar. 1756, showed an estate of £102.9.4. and included three-quarters of an acre and buildings thereon, "clabbords" to repair the same, a half interest in a gristmill, and utensils and privileges belonging to the mill. His will named wife Sarah (Executrix); sons Ebenezer, Joseph, and Gideon; and daughters Sarah Taylor, Deborah Paine, Abigail Bigelow, and Ann Hitchcock.^f

Children of Ebenezer and Sarah (Lord) Skinner, born at Colchester:^g

- i. EBENEZER⁴, b. 8 Aug. 1703; d. in 1779; m. 17 Mar. 1725, SARAH TAYLOR, dau. of John and [Sarah (Abrams) or Desire (Fuller)] Taylor.
- ii. SARAH, b. 6 Aug. 1705; m. at Hebron, 20 Apr. 1728, JOHN TAYLOR, son of John and Desire (Fuller) Taylor.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 17 Jan. 1707/8; d. at Bolton, 3 Apr. 1773 in 63d yr. (g.s.); m. 31 Dec. 1741, RUTH STRONG.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. 24 Aug. 1710; d. at Bolton, 7 Aug. 1775 in 67th yr. (g.s.); m. STEPHEN PAYNE, b. abt. 1708, d. at Bolton, 22 Feb. 1797 in 89th yr. (g.s.).
- v. GIDEON, b. 19 Oct. 1712; m. DORCAS STRONG.
- + vi. ABIGAIL, b. 9 July 1715; m. 14 Mar. 1734, ISAAC BIGELOW, of Colchester.
- vii. ANN, b. 8 Sept. 1717; m. JOHN HITCHCOCK.
- viii. MARY, b. 18 Sept. 1719; d. at Hebron, 1 Dec. 1736.
- ix. TIMOTHY, b. 10 July 1721; d. at Hebron, 27 Nov. 1736.
- x. LYDIA, b. 20 Sept. 1723; d. at Hebron, 1 Dec. 1736.
- xi. MARGARET, b. 28 Dec. 1725; d. at Hebron, 3 Dec. 1736.

a. D. P. Corey, *History of Malden* (1899); *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 53:401; C. W. Bowen, *History of Woodstock* (1943), 8:288.

b. Middlesex Deeds, 10:534; 12:749.

c. Colchester Records; D. P. Corey, *History of Malden* (1899); *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 53:401-3 (contains some errors).

d. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 6:319.

e. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 53:403-4.

f. Probate Files, State Library.

g. Colchester V. R. and Church records.

RICHARD PRATT

MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

RICHARD¹ PRATT, baptized at Malden, co. Essex, England, 29 June 1615, died at Malden, Mass., in 1691; married MARY ———, who survived him.

He was the youngest son of John Pratt of Malden, England, and settled in Charlestown, Mass., where he lived in the section which became Malden. His will, made 8 May 1691, proved 6 Oct. 1691, named wife, children, and grandson James Hovey.^a

Children of Richard and Mary (———) Pratt, born at Charlestown:^b

- + i. MARY², b. 30 Sept. 1643; d. at Colchester, Conn., 26 Mar. 1704; m. THOMAS² SKINNER, b. at Chichester, Eng., 25 July 1645, d. after May 1722.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 5 May 1646; d. at Malden, Mass., in 1718; m. ALICE ———.
- iii. MERCY, b. 15 June 1650; d. young.
- iv. JOHN, b. 1655; d. at Malden, 3 June 1708; m. MARY ———, b. abt. 1655, d. 17 May 1710 in 56th yr. (g.s.).
- v. HANNAH, m. 31 May 1677, JOSEPH HOVEY, d. at Milton, Mass., May or June 1690, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Andrews) Hovey. This family lived in Hadley and Cambridge, Mass.
- vi. ELIZABETH, m. GERSHOM HAWKES.
- vii. MARTHA, b. abt. 1663; d. at Malden, 30 Sept. 1742 ae. 79 (g.s.); m. 18 Nov. 1686, JOHN PRATT, b. at Malden, 29 May 1664, d. there 15 Nov. 1742 ae. 81 yrs. 7 mos. (g.s.), son of Thomas and Sarah.

a. Wyman, *infra*; but it is the editor's belief that the name of the grandson James Hovey is a misreading for Joseph (Jas. for Jos.).

b. Thomas B. Wyman, *Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown* (1879), 2:770; Lucius M. Boltwood, *Genealogies of Hadley Families* (1862), 72; James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*, 3:473, 475, 476; *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 4:269; 9:170, 325.

THOMAS LORD

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

ORIGIN^a

Richard Lord, born about 1555, perhaps from a Lord family of Yelvertoft, co. Northampton, England, settled in Towcester, co. Northampton, where he was buried 16 Oct. 1610. His wife Joan was buried there 22 Sept. 1610. His will, dated 30 May 1610, named his wife and children. He described himself as a husbandman.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1583.
- + ii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1585.
- iii. ELLEN, b. abt. 1587; perhaps m. ROBERT MARRIOT, as by her father's will she was to receive an extra £10 if she should marry him.
- iv. ALICE, b. abt. 1590; m. 20 May 1611, RICHARD MORRIS.

I. THOMAS LORD

THOMAS¹ LORD, born about 1585, lived at Towcester at least from 1610 to 1629; married there, 23 Feb. 1610/11, DOROTHY BIRD, baptized there 25 May 1588, daughter of Robert and Amy Bird. Robert Bird was buried at Towcester, 22 July 1622, and in his will dated four days earlier named his wife Amy, his "daughter Lord, wife of Thomas Lord of Towcester," and daughter Perris widow of George Tighe. His widow Amy was buried 19 Apr. 1625.

He sailed from London, 29 Apr. 1635, in the ship *Elizabeth and Ann*, with his wife and all his children except Richard, the eldest, who had preceded the family to New England.^b After a year or more at Cambridge or Boston, he joined Hooker's party in 1636 and became an original proprietor of Hartford. Here his homelot was on the bank of the Little River, now Wells Street, at the corner of Main Street.

Called a "smith" in the ship's list, he was a man of position and influence, and was given the prefix of respect (Mr.). The last date on which mention is found of him in Hartford records was 29 Jan. 1643/4, and he probably died that year, certainly before 1648. There is no extant record of his will or estate.

Mrs. Dorothy Lord died in the Spring of 1675.^c Her will was dated 8 Feb. 1669 [1669/70], and the inventory of her estate was taken 12 May 1675, the will being proved two days later.^d A very full abstract of the will is printed in Manwaring's *Digest*.^e

Children of Thomas and Dorothy (Bird) Lord, bapt. at Towcester:^f

- i. RICHARD², bapt. 5 Jan. 1611/12; lived in Hartford, but d. at New London, 17

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May 1662; m. SARAH GRAVES, who d. between 2 Aug. and 7 Sept. 1676. Richard was Deputy for Hartford at nine sessions of the Conn. General Court, 1657-61; Capt., Conn. Colony Troop, Mar. 1658; and a Patentee of the Royal Charter, 1662.^g

- ii. ANNA, bapt. 18 Sept. 1614; d. at Stonington, Conn., in 1688; m. abt. 1637, THOMAS STANTON, the noted Indian interpreter who long served Conn. Colony as Marshal. He d. 2 Dec. 1677 ae. 62.
- iii. THOMAS, bapt. 15 Nov. 1616; d. at Wethersfield, early in 1662 (will, 28 Oct. 1661; inventory, 5 Apr. 1662); a physician; m. at Boston, 28 Sept. 1652, HANNAH THURSTON, who m. (2) abt. 1666, Gregory Wolterton, and d. in 1667.
- + iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 27 Dec. 1618.
- v. ROBERT, bapt. 12 May 1620; living in London, England, in 1675.^h
- vi. JOHN, bapt. 21 Jan. 1623/4; went to Virginia, living 1669; m. (1) REBECCA BUSHNELL, bapt. 15 Apr. 1621, d. Oct. 1646; m. (2) 15 May 1648, ADRIAN BAISEY. He probably settled in Westmoreland Co., Va., and is said to have m. (3) ELIZABETH VINCENT.
- vii. AMY, bapt. 30 Nov. 1626; d. 8 Jan. 1690/1; m. 6 May 1647, John Gilbert of Hartford.
- viii. DOROTHY, bapt. 1 July 1629; d. at Northampton, Mass., Jan. 1656/7; m. abt. 1651, JOHN INGERSOLL, b. in England, abt. 1615, d. at Westfield, Mass., 3 Sept. 1684. He m. (2) 12 Dec. 1657, Abigail Bascom; and (3) Mary Hunt.

II. WILLIAM LORDⁱ

WILLIAM² LORD, baptized at Towcester, 27 Dec. 1618, came to New England with his parents, 1635. He settled in Saybrook, Conn., where he died 17 May 1678. His first wife is not known. He married second, 3 June 1664, LYDIA (BUCKLAND) BROWN, widow of John Brown of Swansea, Mass., and daughter of William and Mary (Bosworth) Buckland of Hingham and Rehoboth, Mass. She married third, Thomas Dunk of Saybrook, and fourth, Abraham Post of Saybrook, and died shortly before 1 Sept. 1699.

Children of William and ——— (———) Lord, recorded at Saybrook:ⁱ

- + i. WILLIAM³, b. Oct. 1643.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 1645; d. at Lyme, 22 June 1730 in 86th yr. (g.s.); m. 22 Dec. 1693, MARY ——— [not Mary Lee], who d. 28 Feb. 1734/5 ae. 65 (g.s.).
- iii. RICHARD, b. May 1647; d. at Lyme, 20 Aug. 1727; Lieutenant; m. ELIZABETH HYDE, b. at Norwich, Aug. 1660, d. at Lyme, 22 July 1736.
- iv. MARY, b. May 1649; d. at East Haddam, 14 Sept. 1736 ae. 87; m. SAMUEL OLMSTEAD.
- v. ROBERT, b. Aug. 1651; d. at Fairfield in 1739; m. abt. 1696, ESTHER (WARD) (HAWLEY) (NICHOLS) HILL, widow successively of Ebenezer Hawley, Ephraim Nichols, and Eliphalet Hill, and daughter of Dr. William Ward, b. abt. 1664, d. early in 1732.
- vi. JOHN, b. Sept. 1653.

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vii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 1656; d. 25 Nov. 1687.

viii. SARAH, m. JOHN COLT.

Children of William and Lydia (Buckland) (Brown) Lord:ⁱ

ix. BENJAMIN, b. 30 Mar. 1666; d. at Saybrook, 29 Nov. 1713; m. 13 Apr. 1693, ELIZABETH PRATT.

x. JAMES, b. 2 Apr. 1668; d. at Saybrook, 10 Feb. 1730/1; m. 13 Dec. 1693, ELIZABETH HILL, b. 20 Feb. 1673/4, d. 4 Nov. 1742, dau. of John and Thankful (Stow) Hill.

xi. DANIEL, m. 30 Sept. 1702, ALICE WHEELER, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah (——) Wheeler of East Hampton, N. Y.

xii. SAMUEL, d. in 1701; m. SUSANNAH COLLINS, b. at Lynn, Mass., 9 July 1674, d. at Guilford, Conn., 2 Feb. 1758, dau. of Benjamin and Priscilla (Kirtland) Collins. She m. (2) 8 Oct. 1707, Daniel Bartlett.

xiii. HANNAH, b. [say 1675]; d. at Guilford, 15 June 1759; m. (1) 13 Aug. 1696, JOHN MALTBIE of Saybrook, b. abt. 1670, d. Aug. 1727; m. (2) JOSEPH HODGKIN.

xiv. DOROTHY, d. 12 Oct. 1705; m. 26 Oct. 1701, JOHN HOPSON of Guilford, b. 6 Mar. 1665, d. 12 Jan. 1730. He m. (2) Dorothy Leete.

xv. ELIZABETH, d. 28 Oct. 1736; m. (1) Mar. 1707/8, EBENEZER HUBBARD of Guilford, b. 18 Aug. 1673, d. in 1720; m. (2) at Branford, 19 Nov. 1722, WILLIAM SMITH.

III. WILLIAM LORD, JR.

WILLIAM³ LORD, Jr., born at Saybrook, Conn., Oct. 1643; settled in Haddam, where he died shortly before 4 Dec. 1696. He married SARAH² BROOKS, born Dec. 1662, daughter of Thomas¹ Brooks of Haddam. She married second, 25 Feb. 1702/3, Samuel Ingham of Haddam and Saybrook.^j

Administration on his estate was granted, 4 Dec. 1696, to the widow and her brother [half-brother] Thomas Shaylor. The ages of the eight children were stated in the probate records. On 2 Mar. 1702/3, Samuel Ingram of Haddam in right of his wife Sarah was Administrator, together with Thomas Shaylor.^k

Children of William and Sarah (Brooks) Lord:^l

i. MARY⁴, b. abt. 1678; m. Lieut. JAMES BATES.

ii. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1680; d. at East Haddam, 29 Oct. 1736;^k Sergt.; m. HANNAH ———. His son William gave bond as Administrator, with Jonathan Lord of Colchester as surety.

+ iii. SARAH, b. abt. 1682; m. abt. 1702, EBENEZER SKINNER, b. at Malden, Mass., 23 Apr. 1684, d. at Bolton, Conn., abt. Nov. 1755.

iv. JONATHAN, b. abt. 1685; d. at Sharon in 1760; lived in Colchester and Sharon, Conn.; m. BRIDGET ———.

v. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1687; d. at East Haddam, 12 June 1740;^k m. 12 Jan. 1712, HANNAH EMMONS.

vi. HANNAH, b. abt. 1689; m. 11 Apr. 1717, JOHN BOOGE, b. 15 Sept. 1693, d. 4 Mar. 1763.

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- vii. JOHN, b. abt. 1693; d. in 1761; lived in Colchester; m. (1) at Colchester, 25 Dec. 1718, HANNAH ACKLEY, who d. 3 Mar. 1722/3; m. (2) at Colchester, 26 Dec. 1724, EXPERIENCE CRIPPEN.
- viii. DOROTHY, b. abt. 1696; m. 16 Dec. 1720, WILLIAM BOOGE, b. 31 Dec. 1695.
- a. Ernest Flagg, *Genealogical Notes on the Founding of New England* (1926), pp. 328-330.
 - b. Hotten: *Original Lists*, 72.
 - c. Flagg states that she died 2 Aug. 1676, aged 87, but the date cannot be correct.
 - d. Flagg states that her will was sealed with a coat of arms which exactly corresponds with that of Laward alias Lord given in Burke's *Armory*. It has been accepted by the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (see *Register*, 86:270).
 - e. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:215, 136, 137, 216.
 - f. Ernest Flagg, *Genealogical Notes on the Founding of New England*, 273, 274, 329, 227; Kenneth Lord, *Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Lord* (1946), 9, 56, 66, 356, 360-2.
 - g. *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 1:288, 300, 306, 309, 315, 323, 334, 340, 353, 365; 2:4.
 - h. Kenneth Lord, *op. cit.*, 356, makes him of England and Charlestown Mass., and marries him to Rebecca dau. of Christopher and Susannah Stanley. The Stanleys came on the *Elizabeth and Ann* without children, and both left wills naming no children. While he *may* be the Robert Lord with wife Rebecca who had children born in Boston in 1651 and 1653, he appears to have returned to England before his mother made her will, and no descendants in this country are known.
 - i. Kenneth Lord, *Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Lord* (1946), 71-74; New London County Court Records, 3:116; 4:55; Saybrook Land Records, 1:236 [ante-nuptial agreement with second wife]; Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:552.
 - j. By whom she had one child: Samuel, b. 1 Feb. 1703/4, d. 31 Mar. 1708.
 - k. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:570; 3:304, 178.
 - l. Kenneth Lord, *Descendants of Thomas Lord* (1946), 75, 80, 84, 90, 91, 122. E. E. and E. M. Salisbury: *Family-Histories and Genealogies*, 1:273. *Sharon and Amenia Inscriptions*, 90.

THOMAS BROOKS

HADDAM, CONNECTICUT

THOMAS¹ BROOKS comes first to our notice in records of New London, Conn., where he was a blacksmith and sold land in March, May and Oct. 1660. He bought an old vessel, 4 May 1661.^a

He was of Haddam, Conn., shortly after, and married MARAH² SPENCER, born about 1642, daughter of Ensign Gerard¹ Spencer. He died at Haddam, 18 Oct. 1668, and by Apr. 1670 his widow married second, Thomas Shaylor. The death of Thomas Brooks and the births of his children are entered in the probate records. The inventory amounted to £109.9.0. On 11 Apr. 1670, administration was granted to the "present husband" of the widow.^b

The identity of the second husband is proved by a combination of records. The will of Ensign Gerard Spencer in 1683 gave some land to "Alice Brooks, the daughter of my daughter Brooks." The nuncupative will of John Spencer, son of Gerard, in 1682, declared his wish that "Thomas Brooks, whom his sister Brooks had committed to his Care when at the age of 4 years and whom he had brought up to the age of 18 years, should show all respect to his Mother, now the wife of Thomas Shaylor." Gerard Spencer's will named his daughter Rebecca, and John Spencer's will named his sister Rebeckah Kennoe and brother-in-law John Kennoe [Kenner]; John Kennoe died at Haddam in 1688 and in 1690 administration on his estate was granted to Thomas Shaylor; in 1693 it is mentioned that Kennoe's widow is now wife of John Tanner; and finally, on 31 July 1690, Rebecca Tanner mentions "her brother Thomas Shaylor."^{b,c}

Children of Thomas and Marah (Spencer) Brooks, born at Haddam:^c

- + i. SARAH², b. Dec. 1662; m. (1) WILLIAM³ LORD, b. at Saybrook, Oct. 1643, d. at Haddam shortly before 4 Dec. 1696; m. (2) 25 Feb. 1702/3, SAMUEL INGHAM.
- ii. THOMAS, b. June 1664; d. at Haddam, 6 Apr. 1734; m. there 16 Mar. 1695/6, SUSANNAH ARNOLD, b. in 1675, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wakeman) Arnold.
- iii. MARY, b. June 1666; m. 15 Feb. 1689, HENRY SMITH, who d. at Lyme, Conn., 10 Nov. 1701, son of Richard and Joanna (Quarles) Smith.
- iv. ALICE, b. Dec. 1668.

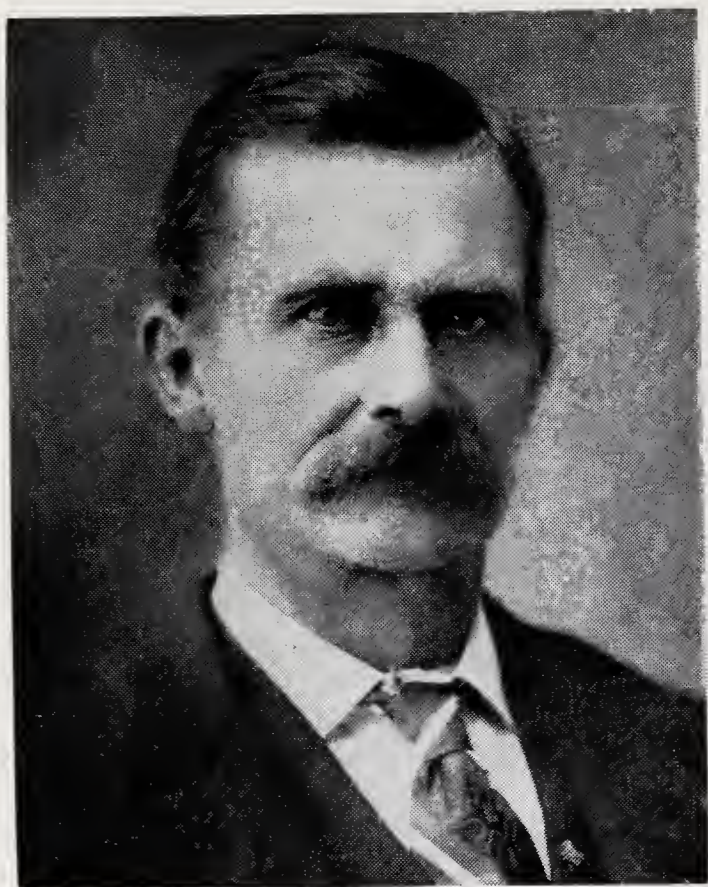
Children of Thomas and Marah (Spencer) (Brooks) Shaylor:

- 1. THOMAS, b. 26 Dec. 1670; m. KATHERINE CLARK.^d
- 2. ABEL, b. 14 June 1673. (see Ackley, under Nicholas¹)
- 3. TIMOTHY, b. abt. 1675.
- 4. NATHANIEL, b. at Killingworth, 16 Dec. 1677.

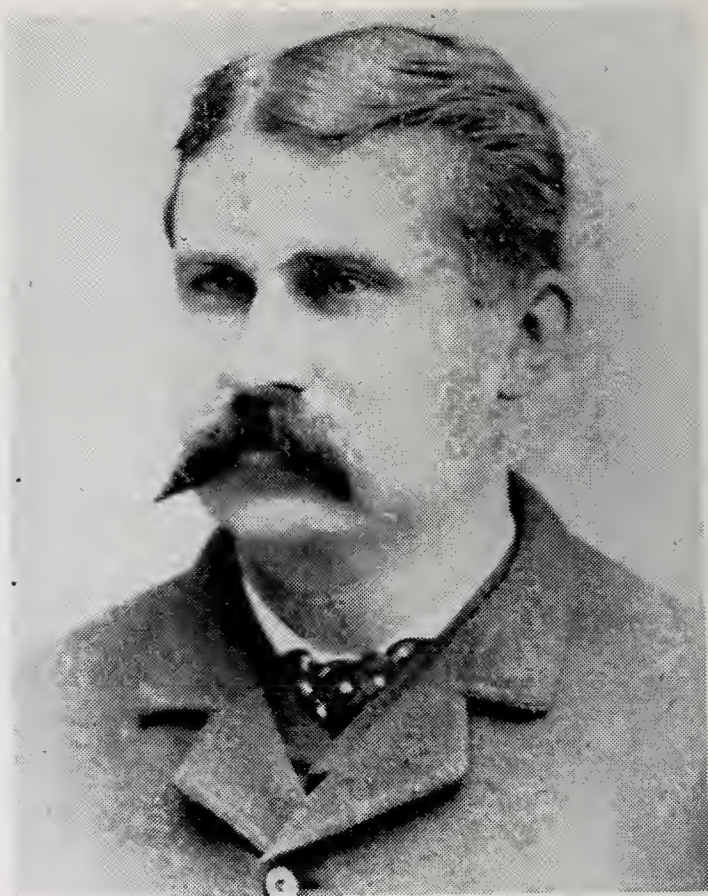
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5. ANNA, b. 16 Oct. 1683.

- a. New London Land Records, 3:81, 94, 119.
- b. Manwaring's *Digest*, 1:186; also, 1:363, 364, 477, 511, 570.
- c. *Ancestry of Thomas Chalmers Brainerd* (1948), 77-8.
- d. Homer W. Brainard, in his notes on the Haddam Families.



HARRY F. ACKLEY
1857-1907



FREDERIC C. ACKLEY
1851-1888



HELEN (ACKLEY) PARKE
1853-1927



ANNA (ACKLEY) STRENG
1861-1923

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Children of Lorenzo and Emmah Arabella (Bosworth) Ackley:

- i. **FREDERIC CORYELL**⁸, b. 10 Mar. 1851, d. 7 Jan. 1888; m. 17 May 1876, **EMILIE BARCROFT MERSHON**, b. 31 Mar. 1843, d. 18 Nov. 1926, dau. Richard Blackwell Mershon, M.D., Princeton 1834. Child:
 1. **FREDERIC STACY**⁹, b. 7 Sept. 1884; m. 22 Aug. 1909, **FRANCES ADELAIDE JACKSON**, b. 20 June 1884, d. 12 Sept. 1956, dau. Henry S. and Frances (Meystre) Jackson; Princeton '06. Children:
 - a. Rev. **Frederic Barcroft**¹⁰, b. 21 Aug. 1910; U.C.L.A. BA '35, Princeton Theological Seminary BD '38, now pastor Woodbury Union Church, Presbyterian, Conimicut, R. I. 2 sons, 3 daus.
 - b. **Roger Kurth**, b. 10 Nov. 1914; Redlands Univ. BA '37; now U. S. Consul, Salzburg, Austria. 2 sons, 1 dau.
 - c. **Philip Jackson**, b. 23 Jan. 1917; U.C.L.A. BS '46, Ore. St. MS '51, U.S.C. EdD. '55; now in charge of Adult Education, Anaheim, Calif. 1 son, 3 daus.
- ii. **HELEN EVA**, b. 15 Mar. 1853, d. 14 Sept. 1927; m. 10 Sept. 1870, **WILLIAM GILDERSLEEVE PARKE**, b. 22 Apr. 1848, d. 20 Sept. 1926. Children:
 1. **WILLIAM CAMP GILDERSLEEVE**, b. 1 Nov., d. 20 Dec. 1871.
 2. **ELIZABETH**, b. 27 Jan. 1874; m. 11 Mar. 1902, **PERCY BALLANTINE**, b. 19 Feb. 1878, d. 27 May 1954. He was Princeton '02. Children:
 - a. **Peter**, b. 7 Feb. 1903, d. 9 Dec. 1949; Princeton '25. A son, Princeton '52, d. 17 Dec. 1957, and a dau.
 - b. **Robert William**, b. 9 May 1905; Princeton '27. 3 sons, 1 dau.
 - c. **John Boyd**, b. 20 May 1907; Princeton '29. 2 sons, 1 dau.
 - d. **Elizabeth Jeanette**, b. 25 Oct. 1909; now Mrs. William Henry Cochrane. He was Princeton '35. 2 sons, 2 daus.
 - e. **Norman Alexander**, b. 2 Nov. 1911; Princeton '35. 2 sons, 1 dau.
 - f. **Percy Harper**, b. 22 Dec. 1914; 2 sons, 5 daus.
 - g. **Alice Lois**, b. 18 Aug. 1917; now Mrs. James Quakenbush May. He was Princeton '35. A son, 2 daus.
 3. **NORMAN HULICK**, b. 26 Aug. 1877; m. 28 Apr. 1903, **JULIA FLOYD PHYFE**, b. 1 Jan. 1882; Princeton '03. Children:
 - a. **Julia Floyd**, b. 27 Apr. 1904; now Mrs. Jeremiah Olney Brott. He was Yale '20, Yale Law School '29. 2 sons, 2 daus.
 - b. **Elizabeth Gildersleeve**, b. 28 July 1905; now Mrs. Richard Stotesbury Jessup. He was Princeton '29. C.P.A., N. Y. State, '35. No issue.
 - c. **Anne Carll**, b. 10 Jan. 1912; now Mrs. Sedgwick Snedeker. He was Princeton '33, Columbia Law School '36. 3 sons.
 - d. **Helen Ackley**, b. 29 June 1915; now Mrs. Frederick Peter Haas. He was Yale '35, Yale Law School '38. 4 daus., eldest d. inf.
 4. **NATHAN GRIER**, b. 28 Mar. 1884; m. 27 Feb. 1911, **OLIVE BEMIS WILLIAMS**, b. 10 July 1884; Princeton '07. Children:
 - a. **Nathan Grier**, Ph.D., b. 27 Jan. 1912; Princeton '34, M.I.T. '48. 4 sons.

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- b. Olive Daniels, b. 26 June 1913, d. 14 Aug. 1957; m. Louie Coffee DeMoville, Capt. C.B.I. theatre W.W.II, d. 29 Dec. 1956. He was Univ. Texas '33; she was Graduate of Phila. School of Occupational Therapy '40. No issue.
 - c. William Gildersleeve, b. 12 Dec. 1915; Cornell '39. 2 sons.
 - d. David Maxwell, Ph.D., b. 20 May 1918; Lehigh '48, doctorate there '55. 2 sons, 1 dau.
 - e. Nancy Riggs, b. 6 Mar. 1923; now Mrs. Robin Carrère; son, d. inf., 3 daus.
 - 5. HELEN, b. 28 May 1887, d. 10 Mar. 1952; m. (1) 6 June 1921, JOHN LEAVENS LILLEY, b. 1 July 1885, d. 6 Oct. 1918. He was Yale '09; m. (2) 27 Dec. 1920, JAMES ARTHUR PATCH, b. 25 Nov. 1889. He was Worcester Poly. '11. Children:
 - a. George Leavens, b. 2 Mar. 1916; Princeton '38. Harvard Law School '41. Step dau. and son.
 - b. Helen, b. 11 Mar. 1913; now Mrs. Louis Willits Young, Jr.; a son and dau.

Children by second husband, JAMES ARTHUR PATCH:

 - c. Norman Parke, b. 24 Oct. 1921. 2 sons, 1 dau.
 - d. Richard Grier, b. twin, 28 Mar. 1927; 2 sons, 1 dau.
 - e. Daniel Riggs, b. 28 Mar. 1927. A son and 2 daus.
 - 6. ANN, b. 12 July 1892; m. 17 June 1920, ROBERT MAXWELL CARRÈRE, b. 31 Jan. 1893, d. 21 May 1959. Child:
 - a. Robin, b. 11 Aug. 1921; Pennsylvania '43, Com'r U. S. Naval Res., son d. inf., 3 daus.
 - 7. MAXWELL BOSWORTH, b. 18 July 1895; m. 6 Dec. 1926, FLORENCE MARCELLA CASEY, b. 24 Oct. 1903. No issue.
- iii. HARRY FRANCIS, b. 10 Apr. 1857, d. 13 Jan. 1907; m. 3 Oct. 1883, SARAH LOUISE SANDS, b. 14 June 1860, d. 15 Oct. 1936. Children:
- 1. EMMA ARABELLA, b. 26 Oct. 1884, twin; m. 26 Oct. 1904, CHARLES EMMET THOMAS, who d. 5 June 1959. Children:
 - a. Harry Augustus, b. 6 Dec. 1905. 2 sons.
 - b. Ruth Ackley, b. 10 Apr. 1907; now Mrs. Reginald D. Bushnell; 1 son, 1 dau.
 - c. Charlotte Lillian, b. 4 Oct. 1908; now Mrs. Don. T. Lee. 1 son.
 - d. Mildred, b. 28 July 1910; now Mrs. Roger E. Mayfield. 1 son.
 - e. Norma Frances, b. 10 Feb. 1914; now Mrs. Lawrence E. Radka; 1 son, 1 dau.
 - 2. NORMA ISABELL, b. 26 Oct. 1884; m. 2 June 1903, HERBERT POTTER SEAMANS, who d. 7 Aug. 1909. Children:
 - a. Louise, b. 3 Feb. 1906; now Mrs. Harold Murphy, a wid.; 1 son.
 - b. Herbert Potter, Jr., b. 7 Apr. 1907; 1 son, 1 dau.
- iv. ANNA LUCRETIA, b. 2 Apr. 1861, d. 10 June 1923; m. 1 Aug. 1883, CHARLES BAUER STRENG, b. 23 Aug. 1859, d. 13 Apr. 1943. Children:
- 1. LOREN ACKLEY, b. 11 Mar. 1887; m. (1) 10 June 1910, VERA LOU ABNEY, b. 10 July 1890, divorced 1922; m. (2) 26 Oct. 1927, GRACE ELIZABETH GOWEN, b. 26 May 1883, d. 29 July 1951; m. (3) 7 June 1953, MARY ELEANOR HAYMOND, b. 31 Jan. 1903. Child:
 - a. Roberta Jane, b. 15 Mar. 1911; now Mrs. Paul Burdge; 1 dau. by first husband, Clarence W. Coulter, deceased.

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2. STACY FREDERIC, b. 13 Mar. 1889, d. 18 June 1958; m. 25 Oct. 1913, FRANCES FLORENCE FRITSCH, b. 7 Sept. 1891. Child:
 - a. Dorothy Jane, b. 10 Nov. 1925; now Mrs. Otello Louis Desiderato. Son and dau.
3. GERTRUDE, b. 12 Sept. 1891; m. 17 Apr. 1913, CHARLES MARSH EDWARDS, b. 20 June 1892, d. 2 July 1955. Children:
 - a. Elizabeth Anne, b. 17 Feb. 1915; now Mrs. William Martin Riley. 3 sons.
 - b. Charles William, b. 26 Aug. 1921. Unm.
 - c. Marion Beryl, b. 13 July 1924; now Mrs. George E. Wilson. 1 son.
4. HELEN EVELYN, b. 5 July 1896; m. 27 June 1918, LAWRENCE CARL HARTMAN, b. 1 Apr. 1892. Child:
 - a. Judith Ann, b. 5 Nov. 1920; now Mrs. Cornelius C. Still. He d. 1956. No issue.
5. MARJORIE, b. 19 Feb. 1890; m. 30 Aug. 1919, EDWARD JACOB CRAY, b. 1 May 1895. Children:
 - a. Robert Streng, b. 28 Apr. 1920; 1 son, 1 dau.
 - b. Charles Malcom, b. 4 Jan. 1922; 1 son, 3 daus.
 - c. Helen Ann, b. 14 Sept. 1925; now Mrs. Alfred Sansoni; 2 sons.
 - d. Nancy Ackley, b. 15 Mar. 1927; now Mrs. William H. Dasher.
 - e. Janet Louise, b. 9 May 1930; now Mrs. Fred A. Umholtz; 1 son.
 - f. Mary Elizabeth, b. 24 Apr. 1934; now Mrs. John Price; 1 dau.
 - g. Richard Edward, b. Aug. 1941; 1 son.

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